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Going for a takedown

Dixon's John Ortgiesen appears as if he is in the wrong sport after the senior forward tried to get a loose ball during the Dukes-Rock Island game Friday in the Rockford Classic Tournament. Randy Donegan is the Dixon player heading for the floor while teammate John Kemp is at the left. Ortgiesen dumped in seven baskets in eight shots but the Dukes lost a 91-65 decision. (Telegraph Photo)

Mother, boyfriend are charged in death of tots

NEW YORK (AP) — A 20-year-old mother who reported her two children missing in the Christmas Eve crush of a store's toy department was charged early to day with their murder after the little boy and girl were found mutilated and burned in a garbage-strewn lot, police said.

Also charged with two counts of murder was the mother's boyfriend, Alfred Forte, 30, an unemployed automobile mechanic.

The naked and charred bodies of 2-year-old Rodell Mackall and his 4-year-old half-sister, Candy Cunningham, were recovered at 7 p.m. Friday night from the knee-high weeds and rubble of a recently demolished slum tenement in East Harlem.

An autopsy was scheduled for today.

Police theorized that the chil-

dren were killed at Forte's apartment in the borough of Queens a day or two before their mother, Debra Mackall, reported them missing. The alleged killers then took the bodies to the vacant lot, doused them with a flammable liquid and burned them, they said.

Police said they had found some of the children's clothing in Forte's apartment.

Police booked Mrs. Mackall and Forte at a police station in Queens. With their heads bowed and shoulders hunched to hide from anxious photographers, they listened to the desk officer read the charges.

Mrs. Mackall and Forte had gone to a police station Wednesday night to report the children lost. She said she had taken the children with her while she did some last-minute Christmas shopping at a department store in Queens, about 5 miles east of where the bodies were found.

She said she wanted to pick out some surprises for Candy and Rodell so she left them alone for about 10 minutes, but they were gone when she returned. Police said the boy and girl had different fathers.

Capt. Martin Walsh, chief of the Queens station where Mrs. Mackall made the initial missing persons report, said, "We searched every location that came to mind.... We questioned store personnel at the store and at the precinct. We doubted after intensive around the clock questioning that the children were ever in (the store)."

Edwin Dreher, the assistant

police chief in charge of Queens detectives, said none of Mrs. Mackall's neighbors in the East Elmhurst section of Queens recalled seeing the children since Monday, nor did anyone at the department store remember them.

"They were dead Christmas Eve," he told a news conference.

In response to questions, he said neighbors had reported instances of the mother abusing the children and that she had appeared in Family Court to answer complaints of neglecting them.

Dreher said Mrs. Mackall and Forte had agreed to take lie detector tests Friday but did not do so. Officials said the pair "made statements" just prior to taking the tests.

Dukes fall

ROCKFORD—The Dixon Dukes were eliminated from the Rockford Classic Tournament with a 64-56 decision by Chicago St. Rita Saturday morning. Tony Butkus paced the winners with 27 points. Doug Hipple tossed in 21 for Dixon. Dave Zinnen and John Kemp added a dozen each.

St. Rita had a 52-40 lead in the final quarter but the Dukes responded with nine consecutive points to trim the margin to three points. A three-point play by Butkus gave the winners a six-point spread.

Christmas business gain delights U.S. retailers

By TERRY RYAN
Associated Press Writer

Merchants in many areas of the country report the Christmas shopping season produced double-digit sales increases over last year, with trade especially good in items like digital watches, black negligees and color television sets.

Americans bought standards like clothing and furniture this year. But luxury items in general sold well, and there was enough money left over to generate a few new fads like pet rocks and mood rings.

"The words 'double digit' have always been used with inflation. We've had double digit increase in business," said Harry Hedberg, vice president of Capitol Court, a major Milwaukee shopping center. "I'm

talking about figures 25 per cent above last year."

National sales figures are not yet available. But stores in Washington reported increases of 15 to 45 per cent over last year. Miller & Rhoads in Richmond, Va., said sales were up 25 per cent; Rich's Inc. in Atlanta was up 20 per cent; and a leading St. Louis retailer declared it "an exceptional year."

"The customer has the money and he's willing to spend it," said Morton Huff, chairman of St. Louis' Farnum-Barr store. "He's not as pessimistic as he was last year."

Consumer confidence — "renewed," "returning," or "expanding" — was cited repeatedly by retailers explaining the buying spree.

"Unemployment is down, people are working and people have money," Jim Sherburne, president of John A. Brown Co., a department store in Oklahoma City, said Friday.

At several Oklahoma City stores, coffee makers and hair dryers and styler were sold out long before Christmas. It was the same elsewhere. Christmas sales weren't just up, they were up enough to exceed the expectations of many retailers.

Men's leisure suits, tennis equipment and microwave ovens sold well at J.L. Hudson Co., in Detroit. Hand held electronic calculators, women's sportswear and peanut butter makers did well all over, particularly in what many sellers

said was a booming three days just before Christmas.

The country's biggest broker, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, will provide a new marketplace for smaller investors starting Jan. 2.

The firm said this past week that it will start making markets in odd lots that day, in effect opening its own store for orders of fewer than 100 shares of stock. Merrill Lynch had earlier been refused approval for the plan for the New York Stock Exchange, which is concerned that other brokerage houses will do the same, draining business from the exchange floor. The Securities and Exchange Commission said, however, that the Merrill Lynch plan would not violate rules set

up by the exchange to limit stock trading by its member firms outside the exchange floor.

The brokerage house of Dean Witter & Co. said it too was considering an odd lot operation of its own.

The Civil Aeronautics Board cleared the way this past week for National Airlines to resume its "no frills" discount fare plan on some routes to Florida.

The CAB dismissed objections filed by competing airlines against the plan, which cuts prices by 35 per cent on some weekday flights for passengers willing to do without such things as free meals.

National's first run of the plan expired Dec. 16 and it scheduled a resumption Jan. 12.

28 bills still await approval or rejection

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Facing paperwork flown here from Washington, President Ford is moving into the homestretch of his skiing vacation with 28 bills still awaiting his approval or rejection.

Although an Air Force cou-

rier flight brought analyses of the legislation and other materials to Colorado Friday, Ford hoped to continue spending at least as much time skiing today as working.

Making a run down 11,000-foot Vail Mountain Friday for

the benefit of television, newspaper and magazine photographers, the President suffered the embarrassment of a spill within camera range. But Ford was quickly back up on his skis without assistance and was unshaken.

"It's getting better and better," he said of his skiing, although at the start of the outing he said his knees, which have given him trouble since college football days, were "acting up a little bit."

The President skied Friday morning with representatives of the U.S. ski team, then lunched on elkburgers with members of the Vail Ski Patrol before returning to the slopes.

Ford signed only one bill Friday, a \$9.3-billion appropriation for federal water and power projects and energy research activities. The money is for the period from last July 1 through next Sept. 30.

In another action, Ford appointed John Carlson, a White House staffer, to be chief deputy press secretary. Carlson, a former infantry officer and business executive, had been assistant press secretary for domestic affairs.

The President also issued a statement calling for renewed efforts to curb the inflow of heroin, marijuana, hashish and other illicit drugs. Terming drug abuse a "tragic national problem," he said he would send Congress a special message early next year proposing a broad government response.

Ford also designated John Robson as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board for 1976.

The Fords stayed out until 1:30 a.m. as they danced cheek-to-cheek to the decades old music of the Inkspots on a crowded dance floor.

Asked by reporters to name his favorite dance, Ford replied laughingly, "I don't want to date myself."



BICENTENNIAL SKIS—President Ford receives a pair of skis that are replicas of those used by former President Theodore Roosevelt on his cross-country ski trips in Colorado in the 1880's. At left is Morten Lund, a ski magazine contributor, and at right is Bob Parker, a Bicentennial commissioner. (AP Wirephoto)

Bales gag order against Rockford papers reversed

ROCKFORD (AP)—The Illinois Appellate Court has reversed as "overbroad" an April 24 gag order against Rockford Newspapers, Inc., and their former publisher, Cove Hoover.

The gag rule imposed by Judge James Bales of Circuit Court barred the Rockford Morning Sun and Rockford Register Republican from further editorial comment on a \$300,000 libel suit.

The suit was filed by Fred R. Cooper, chief deputy clerk of Winnebago County, after an editorial in one of the newspapers called him "a political hack."

Proceedings on the suit were moved to Bales' court in Lee County so as to be out of the circulation area of the Rockford newspapers.

After imposing the gag rule, Bales cited Hoover for contempt when Hoover objected to the ruling in an article opposite the editorial page.

Hoover left the Rockford Newspapers six months ago to become publisher of a newspaper in Chester, Pa. The Rockford newspapers belong to the Gannett newspaper chain.

Peace settlement near as fighting continues in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Rockets and mortar shells blasted Beirut today, but politicians were reported nearing agreement on a formula to settle Lebanon's civil war.

Street clashes raged unabated in downtown business centers and the seaside hotel areas of Beirut. Shells whistled past hundreds of high-rise apartment buildings overnight.

Police spokesmen said at least 36 persons were killed and 66 wounded in overnight fighting. Hospitals issued fresh appeals for blood donations and firemen battled a dozen blazes caused by explosions.

Police said one mortar shell killed five persons and wounded 12 in an apartment building in the densely populated Moslem area of Musaitbeh in western Beirut.

A police spokesman said a cease-fire took hold in Tripoli, Lebanon's second largest city 60 miles north of Beirut.

But a day-old stand-off in eastern Lebanon collapsed overnight. The spokesman said Moslem and Christian militiamen in Zahleh district were locked in new mortar and rocket duels despite the presence of army reinforcements seeking to separate the combatants.

Beirut's leftist, right-wing and independent newspapers reported Moslem and Christian leaders have tentatively agreed on a Syrian-proposed formula for a national reconciliation to end the sectarian conflict.

They expected Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad to fly to Beirut soon to negotiate the final touches that might set the agreement in motion early next year.

The reported accord is aimed at reapportioning power on a 50-50 basis between Moslems and Christians in parliament, government, the army and civil service jobs.



GOGGLE-EYED—Andrew James Nussbaum, 4 months, swings in his portable cradle and gawks at New York City sights as he is carried by his parents, Agnes and Robert. The family is from London, England, and is taking New York. (AP Wirephoto)

Secret probe of Teamster fund reported

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service and the Justice Department conducted a secret, coordinated investigation from 1968 to 1974 into a Teamsters Union pension fund and produced several cases that remain active, an Oklahoma City newspaper says.

"The results of that previously undisclosed investigation take on added significance today because the wealth of information, largely in the hands of the IRS, could form a solid foundation for the newly revealed task force probe of the Teamsters by the Labor and Justice Departments," The Saturday Oklahoman and Times said.

The joint investigation, called "the national project" was conducted "between 1968 and 1974 or until IRS Commissioner Donald C. Alexander pulled out without explanation, according to sources close to that investigation," the newspaper said.

One of the most significant of the "spin-off" cases from the national probe was the still-current investigation of United Founders Life Insurance Co. of Oklahoma City, the newspaper said.

"That investigation is focusing on the company's relation-

ship with the Teamsters Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension and Health and Welfare Funds with Allen M. Dorfman, a Chicago organized crime figure," the article said.

"United Founders carries Teamsters group insurance arranged by Dorfman in return for purchasing a financially troubled Dorfman company and for picking up several million dollars in Teamsters notes."

"United Founders also has a number of other Teamster loans and currently owes the mob-tainted pension fund about \$10.3 million."

The IRS portion of the national probe was headed by Ed Jackferth, an intelligence division special agent from Wheeling, W. Va., and by Don Miller, an audit division revenue agent from Charleston, W. Va., the newspaper said.

"They are currently working in Miami, possibly in connection with one of the still-pending cases to evolve from the national project," the story said.

The newspaper said the Justice Department portion of the "national project" was coordinated first by David J. Slatte-

ry, an attorney with the criminal division's labor and management section in Washington, then by Matthias A. Lydon, an assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago.

Slattey, Jackferth and Miller could not be reached and Lydon, now in private practice in Chicago, declined to comment, the articles said.

The United Founders case "evolved from the national project in the spring of 1973 and led to federal grand jury testimony in Chicago in the early months of 1974," the newspaper said.

"The case is still under investigation by the U.S. attorney's office and the grand jury in Chicago. It is also one of the cases to be included in the new Labor-Justice task force investigation."

The newspaper said another pending matter is an income tax case involving Nicholas Tweel, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., investor and associate of Dorfman and who was acquitted in the jury-tampering case of Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa in 1964. The income tax case, which goes to trial in January, was transferred from West Virginia.

"Sources familiar with the national project" said investigators gave Tweel "consider-

able attention" and also looked at a \$5.5 million pension fund loan to his wife "to underwrite the purchase and lease-back of a financially troubled race track from an Ohio financier who also has borrowed heavily from United Founders," the article said.

"A case recently tried in Chicago federal court which evolved from the national project and partly from independent IRS and Justice-Postal inspectors' investigations involved a suspected \$1.4 million pension fund fraud through a Deming, N.M., plastics plant that wound up controlled by the mob," the article added.

"Dorfman, along with Chicago Mafia Anthony 'Tough Tony' Spilotro, Joseph 'The Clown' Lombardo and Ronald DeAngelis; mob associate Irwin Weiner, and fund trustees Albert D. Matheson and Jack A. Sheetz were charged in that case."

"A key witness was executed, mob-style, before the trial, leading to dismissal of the charges against Lombardo and contributing to the acquittal this past April of the others."

The newspaper said one source said the Deming case

could be considered one of the biggest to come from the national project.

"When the various agencies learned they were conducting overlapping investigations, they began to coordinate, utilizing the national project to a great extent."

"The lengthy investigation, murder of the key witness, pretrial maneuvering and, finally, the trial itself mortgaged the time of Chicago investigators to the extent that other investigations coming out of the national project, including the United Founders case, were put on back burners."

The article added, "Justice Department attorneys have now been added to the task force and a committee of high-ranking Labor and Justice Department officials has been formed to coordinate task force activities."

"The next step will involve a full Labor Department audit of the funds, according to reports filtering out of a Labor Department briefing of chiefs of the Justice Department's 118 Organized Crime and Racketeering Strike Forces during a meeting 10 days ago in Washington."

Sloppy laws turn IRS into a maze

By RAY CROMLEY
WASHINGTON (NEA)— When the Freedom of Information Act was passed into law some time back, there were many who believed it would prove a dud. The law, as written, was riddled with loopholes.

I was one of the doubters. There have been a considerable number of failures by reporters, scholars and other citizens to gain the information they sought from the government. The number of nuisance and lost-cause suits has been legion, unduly burdening the bureaucracy.

But there have been some remarkable achievements. The indications to date suggest that—all other avenues having failed miserably—if we want to keep our bureaucracy and our executives somewhat honest and working somewhat in the public interest, opening government actions and records to the public is one of the more effective avenues thus far discovered.

It's not the whole answer. Publicity has its drawbacks. Exposed to the public eye, officials and lawmakers tend to say and do those things which will make them look good, rather than following principles. And there are times when officials, in our best interest, must speak and argue frankly in assured privacy. But, on balance, openness and public knowledge serve our purpose best.

Take, for example, the operations of the Internal Revenue Service. A series of court suits under the Freedom of Information Act, shedding light on decisions and operating methods of the IRS, will be of major benefit to all taxpayers.

Tax collecting is a highly subjective business. The laws have been written by Congress in such a sloppy manner a man can go to six different tax officials and come home with six interpretations. When he files, he may find the official auditing his accounts has still another approach. A public airing

of these interpretations will bring relief for many.

Because the expense of fighting a case through the courts is high for the IRS when pitted against a giant company or a rich taxpayer with batteries of talented attorneys, it has become practice, more of then than not, to settle these major arguments at 43 cents on the dollar. This is not, as I understand it, because the service or its agents emotionally favor the giant companies and rich taxpayers. It simply becomes a pragmatic matter of dollars and cents. It is cheaper to settle out of court rather than carry through extended legal battles.

The small taxpayer, with limited resources, usually settles on IRS terms, or at 75 per cent of those terms. The agency realizes he cannot afford to go to court and knows it can hold the line and win without great cost.

All this has been verified in recent official government studies.

Now as a result of court actions and political compromises worked out in the Congress as a result of those court actions, many of these hitherto secret rulings and the bases for them are to be made public, available to all taxpayers and their representatives—and to the press. All of which means that what has been a secret body of law—a collection of tens of thousands of individual interpretations—becomes public "law." And it can be used as a precedent by any taxpayer.

The small and medium taxpayer therefore will have more of the benefits which have in the past been reserved for the affluent.

It should be pointed out, in conclusion, that nothing said above points to willful discrimination by the IRS. The unequal results have been, in the main, as noted above, the result of pragmatic decisions—how to collect as much as possible of the tax money with the means available, working under laws so poorly written attorneys have had a field day. The IRS agent has been caught in the middle.

that much self control.

As luck would have it, the two cases mentioned above had satisfactory endings. In the sales tax case, eight of the 11 senior examiners, the district supervisor, the second in command, two junior examiners and three accountants were indicted.

The attorney-fixer was not allowed to become a judge; he was wired and turned into an informer.

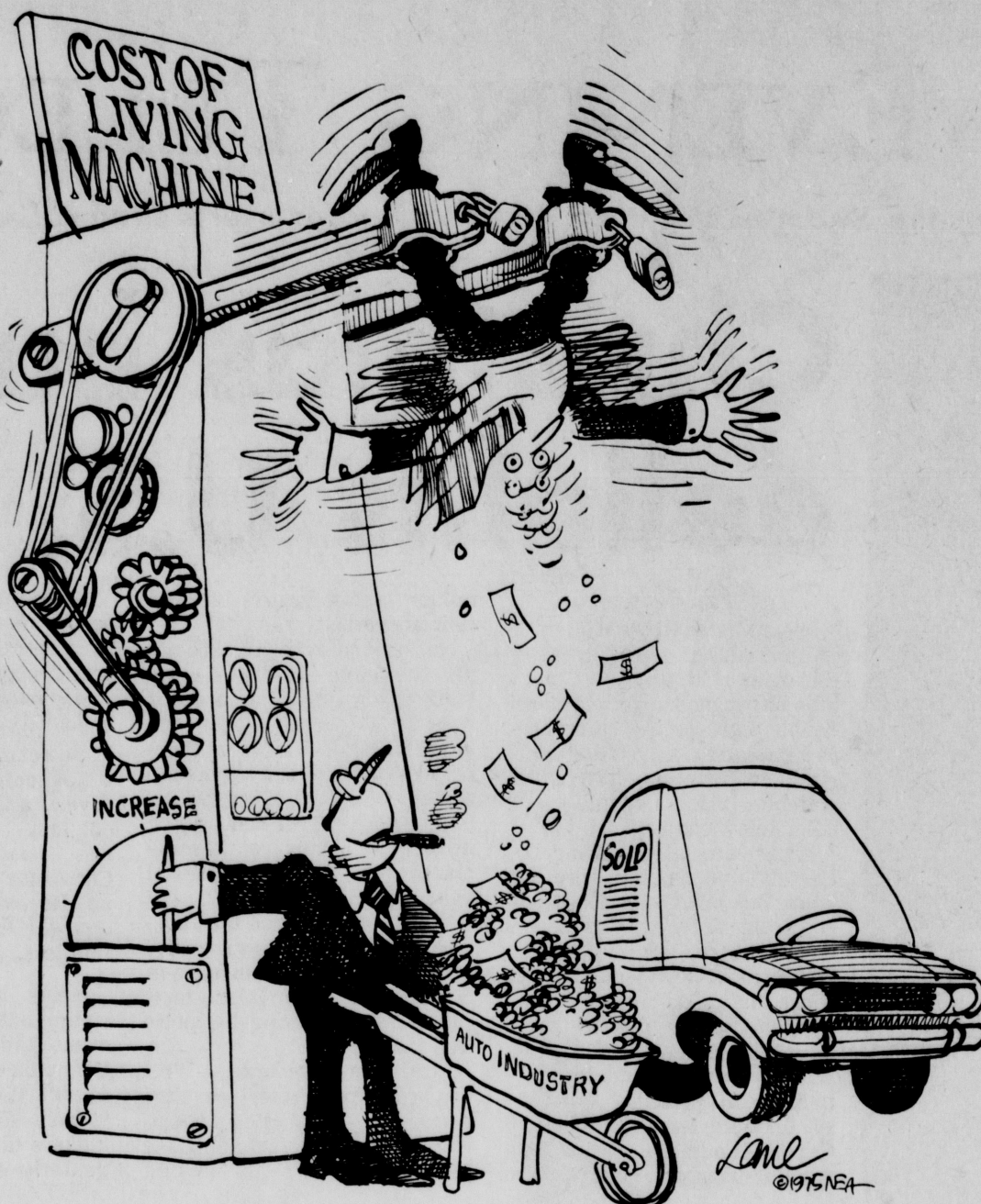
Maurice Nadjari, New York special state prosecutor, and Angelo F. Tona, assistant district attorney in Kings County, New York, who tell these stories, have more problems than we would believe. Information from their counterparts in other states and localities indicates the problem is the same all over.

Few officials will cooperate in investigating fellow officials. They're part of the fraternity. High-minded citizens find it difficult to believe that men they've known socially, gone to school with, or have served with are dishonest. That reluctance persists sometimes even after the facts are publicized.

Too often the men asked to check on official crime are themselves involved with the very crimes they're asked to investigate. They've been part of the operation or they've been paid to keep quiet. Or they have friends who would be caught in the net. Few men like to take part in exposing a close associate.

Of late, independent investigators and prosecutors have been more widely used. This eliminates but part of the problem. Those caught represent no more than the tip of the iceberg. There's still a veil of silence. And powerful officials have powerful ways of covering their tracks.

Most of those caught, therefore, are men at the bottom of the ladder, underlings with little protection. This does little to eliminate official corruption or organized crime.



"Another few minutes and she's all yours."

LUANDA (LENS)— Before slipping almost furtively out of Luanda on a Portuguese frigate recently, Admiral Leonel Cardoso, Portugal's last high commissioner in Angola, declared he was handing over sovereignty to the "Angolan people." There was not an Angolan present to hear his words. Within the next day, Angola had two presidents and two governments, each committed to defeating the other in battle. It was a sorry end to nearly 500 years of the Portuguese presence in Africa.

Admiral Cardoso said he left with his head held high; indeed, he laid the blame for the thousands of deaths in Angola over the past few months on the powers which were giving arms to the rival movements. The Portuguese government may feel it has made a point of sort in sticking to the date. Nov.

WASHINGTON (LENS)— A major nuclear war exploding 10,000 megatons, or about one-third of the world's atomic armory, would not wipe out mankind, according to a new, highly technical report by the National Academy of Sciences. Nor would the radioactive fallout be as harmful or pervasive as has long been feared. Apart from a few "hot spots" the effects of radioactivity would be limited in time (two-thirds of the fallout occurring in the first year) and restricted in distance. An almost full recovery from nuclear radiation could be expected within 25 years; even less in the southern hemisphere.

Heartened? Don't be. A war on this scale, the report concludes, would destroy the stratospheric layer of ozone that filters off many of the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. Up to 70 per cent of the ozone in the northern hemisphere could be eliminated in such a war (by forming oxides with the nitrogen loosened by the bombs) and this would lead to unforeseen effects. An intelligent guess would include, among these, disease epidemics among crops and farm animals on a global scale; an upset in the ecology of the oceans that would devastate the world's fish catch; and widespread human suffering from skin cancer. Lack of ozone, not radiation, is now thought to be the disastrous side-effect of nuclear war.

Unfair treatment of an independent

This is to express my deep concern about the filing of petitions recently by Mrs. Lita Grabeklis of Rock Falls, who had hoped to get her name on the ballot as an independent candidate for representative in Congress from the 19th District. I might add that I am only one of a great number of voters in this area who are concerned about this.

It is completely beyond my comprehension why any concerned citizen who wishes to, and is qualified to seek a public office, must be penalized, as she has most obviously been, for no other reason, apparently, than that the office is being sought without the blessing of either one of the so-called "established parties."

There are many in this area who recognize this action as pure, unadulterated discrimination, and it is quite evident that a lot of hostility has been aroused toward those parties and politicians whom they suspect may have had a hand in creating the situation. I assure if this mood is allowed to continue, this can be disastrous, come election time.

I have also heard charges of subterfuge, since this law that requires some 20 times (not more) as

11, on which it promised to give Angola independence. But in its determination to get out as quickly as possible it has not fulfilled its responsibilities either to the 400,000 Portuguese settlers or to the black Angolans who stay behind.

The departing high commissioner was on surer ground in pointing to the fact that foreign states have been supplying increasingly sophisticated weapons to the rival Angolan nationalist movements. The war Portugal has left behind—between Dr. Neto's People's Republic based in Luanda and the People's Democratic Republic led by Holden Roberto and Jonas Savimbi with its seat at Haumbo (Nova Lisboa)—is no longer a matter of skirmishing between badly armed guerrilla groups.

The Soviet Union first, and now

Is Angola the next Vietnam?

the United States and the other backers of the Roberto-Savimbi regime, have changed that. The untrained Angolans on both sides have no idea how to use many of the weapons that have come in; so foreigners have had to be brought in too. Angola has become a proxy battlefield between the major powers.

In his speech on independence day Dr. Neto made it clear that his party would organize Angola along Marxist lines, but said it would follow a non-aligned policy in foreign affairs. This is the real test. The massive military support the Soviet Union and its Communist allies have given to the Popular Movement was responsible for the progress its forces had made until the past three weeks.

There are other African independence movements which have

naturally focus on the more profitable, concentrated, urban routes. What about the millions of Americans living on scattered and inherently unprofitable rural routes?

Yet one of the economy measures the Postal Service is considering is the closing of a number of small, unprofitable post offices, and this prospect, more than anything else, has upset a lot of congressmen with rural constituencies.

It may be time that we accept the fact that the Postal Service simply cannot be expected to do everything and still be self-supporting, and that government subsidization will always be necessary. If such things as rural delivery and low library, book, magazine and newspaper rates are deemed to be necessary and valuable public services, the public should be willing to help support them out of general tax revenues.

Let the Postal Service concentrate on delivering the mail where private enterprise cannot do it profitably, but where private enterprise can do it more dependably, more efficiently and no more expensively, let it freely compete.

As the situation is now, either we devise some sort of public-private postal mixture or we face even greater Postal Service deficits and the need for even high government subsidies than at present, along with continued deterioration of postal services for everybody.

Nuclear war would kill many slowly

cause its categorical statement that man as a species would survive a major nuclear war has been interpreted as irresponsible and unproved.

In a veiled reference to China the report suggests that this "distant, populous other nation" might find that the side-effects which it would suffer from a nuclear war between America and Russia would be "acceptable," a notion that, say the critics, implies that the concept of nuclear war is itself acceptable as a political decision.

The report was commissioned by the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with the intention of injecting a greater sense of reality into the military debate on nuclear strategy. The agency believes that this has become so stylized and

over-simplified that America's military leadership is in danger of losing sight of an atomic war's side-effects. The agency has also rushed out its own report that is less "optimistic" than that of the National Academy of Sciences.

The agency's report calculated that a 100-megaton attack on the United States would instantly kill 20 per cent of the population.

A 1,000-megaton attack would kill no fewer than 100 million people within the first seconds (a nuclear explosion releases 90 per cent of its energy in the first millionth of a second), without counting the deaths caused by radiation, cancer, disease and genetic change. After that, how many would be left to struggle with the problems of ozone-loss?

Voice of the people

Illinois are entitled to a thorough investigation of this odious situation promptly, followed by a public statement of clarification, and correction of all errors that may have been made.

Sincerely yours,
Verle K. Weigant

Things Dixon Talked About

25 YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday night the employees of the Freeman Shoe Corp. and Dixon Cut Sole Co. had their annual Christmas party at the Elks Club. Movies were enjoyed by both children and adults. There was an exchange of gifts. Prizes were won, and dancing was enjoyed by all who attended.

Dixon has 173 dwelling units which are unsafe and which don't offer sufficient shelter in cold weather, according to a survey conducted here last October and approved by the Public Housing Authority. The R.H.A. approved the survey and a million-dollar, 80-unit housing program for Dixon and recommended an additional 80 units for the future. No details were available for sites or construction dates.

50 YEARS AGO

The new safety deposit vault system is being installed in the big vault built for this purpose in the City National Bank's new home. The big vault which is constructed in the basement

with reinforced concrete walls, 27 inches in thickness and a ten inch steel door, is being equipped with 1,000 of these new safety deposit boxes of various sizes. The entire system is of the very latest type of bank furnishings and is in keeping with the other equipment in the new building. The door which enters the safety deposit section is the second of its kind to be manufactured and is the last word in burglar-proof construction.

The Dixon Legion football team has announced a three day bazaar to be held at the Downing hall the second week in January, the fair running Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. This means has been adopted to raise funds with which to liquidate the deficit of the season's schedule. The weather generally was not favorable to the game and only the best teams were booked. Lack in attendance resulted in the deficit in the treasury, which it is hoped will be met in this manner.

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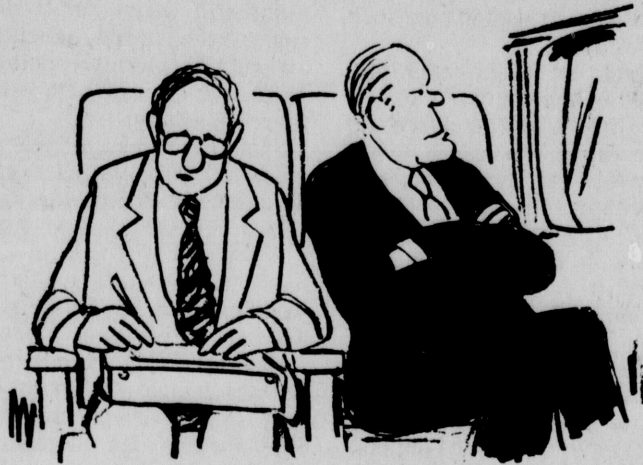
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"I'll make my report on the Angola situation brief — the Russians are playing VERY hard ball there!"

The Doctor Says:

Tremors may not be cause of Parkinson's

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Can you tell me something about Parkinson's disease? My mother, age 65, has been diagnosed as being in the early stages of this disease. She has a slight tremor in her leg and has gotten herself into a complete panic and depression over this. She is afraid to go out of the house alone and worries constantly that she'll become a burden for the family.

My mother has always been in excellent health and always looked much younger than her years. Now suddenly she is assuming the role of a very old woman. Is it possible that this disease could become acute this quickly?

DEAR READER — Parkinson's disease is caused by abnormal functions within the brain. Remember the brain is a giant switchboard for all our functions, from thought to movement.

The changes in the brain commonly cause tremor, of either the hand or foot or even the head. The characteristic tremor is of the hand, with a peculiar movement of the fingers known as "pill rolling." The muscles become rigid and involvement of some of these leads to the bent over posture that is so troublesome to some patients. The face may take on a mask-like expression as the facial muscles become rigid and eye blinking disappears.

It is sometimes hard to diagnose, particularly when only one feature is noted, and it is true that the tremor can be in the leg. Tremors can be caused by many things other than Parkinson's disease, including so-called senile tremor that is not associated with any muscle rigidity or muscles weakness.

Parkinson's disease and its tremor is not caused by changes in the arteries to the brain with age. Rather most cases of Parkinson's disease have no identifiable cause or in other instances are caused by infectious diseases that occurred years earlier, or as a complication to the use of various drugs for medicinal purposes.

Most cases are first evident between age 50 and 65 and the disease progresses slowly. A case where the patient becomes disabled within five years is considered unusual. Most require 10 to 20 years to become disabled after the onset of the disease is first noticed. So, I am very skeptical that your mother

is suddenly old or that her disease itself has really incapacitated her this soon, assuming that the diagnosis is correct.

The treatment of Parkinson's disease is mostly symptomatic or supportive. The goal is to relieve muscle spasm and maintain mobility. Heat and massage help to relieve painful muscle spasms or cramps.

Some patients get dramatic relief from L-Dopa, but despite the popular reporting of its miracles, it is not indicated except in selected cases. In fact, it is dangerous in patients with heart disease, irregularities of the heart or any evidence of a disorder of circulation to the brain, as may be seen in a "little stroke."

Surgery is also helpful in some selected patients who do not respond well to medical management and are severely limited.

Putting all of this together, if your mother does have Parkinson's disease, remember that does not mean she will have any impairment of her mental abilities, and she should be able to function normally for a number of years. At that point if she needs it there are medicines that may be very useful for her.

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BICENTENNIAL FACTS



William Livingston, elected the first governor of New Jersey in 1776, was an effective propagandist for the patriot cause. To encourage greater popularity for the Revolution, Livingston wrote many articles and letters for publication under various pseudonyms. This close friend of Washington organized and commanded the New Jersey militia, represented the state at both Continental Congresses, and served as governor for 15 years. The World Almanac notes.

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... for and about women

Glamor, pain for model Judy Baldwin

By IRA BERKOW

The ripe blonde in the low-cut black evening dress is alluring and winsome and horizontal and 44 feet long. And objectionable ("too sexy"), if you believe the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission. Yet one hell of a huckster, according to the sales figures for the Black Velvet whiskey that she pitches on billboards.

Judith Baldwin's job is to entice us to buy; she models print ads and acts in television commercials. She has moved quietly but decidedly into our lives, our homes, our consciousness — our pocketbooks.

Miss Baldwin is one of the top three or four in her rugged, competitive field, and earns over \$100,000 a year.

It may be because of seeing her caress a man's chin that we have bought Gillette Shaving Cream; or shaving her legs, we desire Personna; or drying her hair, Schick; or jumping slow-motion out of the ocean, the Virgin Islands; or soaping in the shower, Ivory; or rising in the morning, Excedrin; or watching her dog chase a tennis ball, Hartz Mountain Flee Collar.

These are just some of the 20 or so advertisements in which Miss Baldwin currently appears. She seems the symbolic quintessence of our consumption-oriented society: that is, what she has, we want — or, from her clients' view, we ought to want.

By accentuating the positive and eliminating the negative, she helps perpetuate myths. In turn, she is mythologized.

To begin with, she is not 44 feet long at all. She stands 5 feet and 7.5 inches. Nor is she the embodiment of human perfection. She sees herself as a mass of contradictions.

"Basically, I don't think I'm so attractive," she said recently, in her one-bedroom bachelor apartment on Manhattan's East Side. It was morning. Her hair was back and up. She wore no makeup, and had on a bulky white sweater and blue jeans and boots. The 29-year-old Miss Baldwin sat on a puffy couch and sipped coffee under and among a profusion of green plants.

"I've always been supercritical of myself," she went on. "I've always known what my faults are. I mean, I see myself when I get up in the morning."

"I have a cleft in my chin that I think is too masculine-looking. I should have more hollowness in my cheeks. I have a terrible problem with circles underneath my eyes. My lips should be fuller. My hips are too broad. I'm always five or more pounds overweight."

"And my hair — I make a lot of money off of it. It's thick and shiny and good for hair commercials. But it's bone straight, and a pain. I wish it were naturally curly." But she perseveres, which may not be as facetious as it reads.

When Judith Baldwin was 16 years old, living in Sausalito, Calif., her parents were killed in a car accident. She remembers that when she heard the news she did not cry, though she agonized. She reasoned, though, that life would have to get better, because how could it get any worse?

She and her younger sister and brother moved to their grandmother's ranch in Clovis, New Mexico. She was the new, beautiful girl in town, and it was not without drawbacks. She remembers being pursued by the boyfriend of the president of the local high-school sorority. Judith, not surprisingly, was blackballed from the sorority. "I cried for days," she says. "It's crazy now. But it was so important then."

She remembers drawing inward, slowly closing up. "I



JUDY BALDWIN? "I'm supercritical of myself."

was hurt so much by my parents' death, that I couldn't bear to be hurt again. And with each disappointment I grew more independent but more closed."

She went to the University of Denver. She thought she could make a career in modeling and acting. ("Maybe I was trying to be a great escape artist.") She was turned down by modeling agencies in Denver and Los Angeles and New York because "I didn't know how to dress or use makeup, they told me."

In 1965, she came in second in the Miss U.S.A. contest, in which one of the contestants had a child out of wedlock, another was a kleptomaniac and a third wore falsies in her bathing suit. ("All pretty shocking for a small-town girl," she said). Second place got her modeling assignments, though, and then TV commercials. Most recently, she had a small part in the movie, "The Stepford Wives."

"I would like to get into acting more," she said.

"Modeling and commercials can become boring and stilted. Also, it is so fiercely competitive. When you are sitting in an audition room with the other girls — there is an entire psyche-out game going on. One girl might say, 'Judy, what did you do to your hair this morning? It looks awful.' She's trying to upset me so I'll audition poorly. So I try to hide myself behind a magazine until my name is called."

She sometimes wonders, in doing commercials, if she is not always being true to herself. "I don't use all the products I endorse," she said. "But then, I try not to feel hypocritical. I mean, I do have to pay my rent."

Being 44 feet long, though, does help provide her with the recognition — and accordingly, the love — she says she has missed since "my parents left."

"I know that I will have to confront their death all my life," she said. "I have chosen to pick the positive side. If I could handle their death, I figure I can handle anything. There is nothing else I couldn't face."

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Learning to play the waiting game

"They also serve who only stand and wait," wrote poet John Milton in the 17th Century. But Milton never tried to compose a poem while waiting two hours in the dentist's office for his scheduled appointment.

In the second half of the 20th Century, time, in the view of University of Chicago sociologist Barry Schwartz, has become a very valuable commodity — almost as valuable as money. Those who make us wait, says Schwartz, rob us of a commodity we can ill afford to lose.

Schwartz, who has patiently studied waiting for years, points out that almost all of us queue up and wait — at supermarkets, post offices, doctors' and dentists' offices. We wait at stoplights, toll booths. We wait, almost interminably, for planes to take off and sometimes we wait even longer for them to stop circling and land. Nor is this simply an American phenomenon. The Soviet population, wastes an estimated 30 billion hours a year waiting during shopping tours alone.

Of course, the more powerful one is, the less waiting one had to do. The powerful can have someone else run their errands and do the waiting.

Not only are the powerful spared the waiting ordeal, they contribute markedly to the fact that others must wait for them. They are the busy doctors, lawyers, vice presidents and entrepreneurs whose daily schedules are so tightly packed that there are always lines of people outside their doors.

It's interesting how busy, powerful people let you know that they are busy, powerful

people.

Let's say you have a 9:30 a.m. appointment with Mr. X. The first thing busy, powerful Mr. X. does is to keep you waiting 20 minutes in his outside office — with no offer of coffee. Then his secretary tells you to go in. As you begin to talk with Mr. X., his phone rings. He answers it, interrupting whatever you were saying. More phone calls and more interruptions. Finally Mr. X. tells you that he has to think over what you said and will get back to you sometime in the near future.

The waiting effect is heightened as it is transferred down the pecking order. The middle-level bureaucrat, who had that appointment with Mr. X., could take his anger and resentment out on, say, Medicaid or welfare recipients, by making them wait all day, or even longer.

Yet there are things one can do while waiting.

Jean Bradford, in an article in "Reader's Digest," suggests that people carry a note pad and pen, writing letters to old friends, instead of watching the

clock. If you feel outraged by the wait for municipal or federal services, you have the time to write letters of complaint to your alderman or congressman. Finally, one could follow the example of football great Rosey Grier and take up needlepoint.

Best of all, buy a paperback book. While you're reading, and waiting for the doctor, dentist or busy executive, someone will say that "He can see you now," and you can say, "In a few moments — just as soon as I finish this chapter."

Dates set for pre-natal clinic

A free prenatal clinic sponsored by KSB Hospital will be held for expectant mothers and fathers each Tuesday during the month of January from 7 to 9:30 p.m., in the private dining room of KSB Hospital.

Topics for discussion will be: Anatomy and Physiology, Growth and Development, Labor and Delivery, Preparation for Your Baby and Nutrition. Prenatal films will be seen and a tour of the hospital will be conducted. Participants are urged to attend all of the four sessions.

Reservations must be made by Jan. 2. Contact Mrs. Judy Reuben, RN, at 288-5531, ext. 101, or Mrs. Mary Helrich, RN, at the same number, ext. 210.

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♥ A K 8		
♦ A		
♣ K Q 7 6 4		
WEST (D)		EAST
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♦ Q J 9 6		♦ 7 5 4 3 2
♣ 10		♣ 9 8 3 2
SOUTH		
♠ Q 10 7 6 4 3		
♥ Q		
♦ K 10 8		
♣ A J 5		
North-South vulnerable		
West		North East South
3♥	Dble.	Pass 4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — J♥		

By Oswald & James Jacoby
The reverse of the trump promotion play may well be called the trump demotion play. The man perpetrating this crime against the defenders tries to get one of them to waste an apparently valueless low trump on an unnecessary ruff.

South wins the heart lead with his queen. The five spades is a cinch, but South wants to make one more trick. An over-trick means 30 points in rubber bridge; it may mean a top score in duplicate play.

At trick two South crosses to dummy's ace of diamonds, leads the ace of hearts, discards a low club and continues with the king of hearts.

East doesn't think his deuce of trumps is worth anything so he uses it to ruff that king. South overruffs, leads a trump bumps the ace and king together and makes six for a top score.

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Miss Remrey, Mr. Gray plan to wed

FRANKLIN GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Remrey, Franklin Grove, announced the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Ann, to Richard Allen Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, Amboy.

The bride-elect is a student at Franklin Center High School and is employed at the Franklin Grove Health Care Center.

Mr. Gray, a 1973 graduate of the Franklin Grove High School, is employed as a salesman at J. H. Paterson Lumber Company, Franklin Grove.

February 21 has been selected as the wedding date for the couple. The wedding will be held in the Pinecreek Independent Church.



Dear Ann Landers: My oldest son is just recovering from a heartbreaking romance. He bought the girl jewelry, record albums, expensive clothes, took her to the fanciest restaurants and last week she broke off with him.

Now my younger son (age 18) is headed in the same direction. He had a good summer job and saved quite a lot of money. Although he needs new shoes, a winter jacket and several other items of clothing, he doesn't spend one cent on himself. All his money goes on this girl's back. She calls him "to go shopping" and like a sap he buys her anything she wants.

When I tell him he's making the same mistake his brother made he says, "It's my money, and I'll do what I want with it."

What can I do about this stupid fool? — Heartsick Watching

Dear Mother: If you are "Heartsick Watching" my advice is to look the other way. You're fighting a losing battle.

Pizza Meatloaf

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

A mushroom and beef pizza proves a pizza-shaped meat loaf that is high in good protein but lower in calories than a regular pizza. There is no layer of dough to push up the calories but this will please pizza lovers with its savoriness and topping of mozzarella cheese.

MUSHROOM AND BEEF PIZZA

1 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms
1 1/2 pounds ground lean beef
1 cup soft bread crumbs

1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup catsup, divided
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 package (4 ounces) mozzarella cheese, sliced
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided

1/2 cup sliced onion
1/2 cup green pepper strips

Rinse, pat dry and slice half of the mushrooms; chop remaining half. Place chopped mushrooms in a large bowl with beef, bread crumbs, onion, one-fourth cup of the catsup, eggs, salt and black pepper; lightly mix together.

Pat into a 9-inch pie pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) until cooked, about 30 minutes.

Remove from oven. Pour off any liquid that has formed. Spread remaining one-fourth cup catsup over meat. Top with a layer of mozzarella cheese.

In a medium skillet melt 1 tablespoon of the butter. Add sliced mushrooms. Sauté for 2 minutes. Remove and arrange around outer edge of pie.

In same skillet melt remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Add onion and green pepper. Sauté until just tender, about 3 minutes. Slice into wedges and serve. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese, if desired. Makes six servings.

Mother thinks son won't learn by brother's mistakes

Mother. Some folks must get their lumps first-hand, and I'm afraid your son is due for some "on-the-job training."

Dear Ann Landers: Do I have the right to be mad? Recently I married a man who was spoiled rotten by his mother. She waited on him like a hand-servant. He never picked up a sock after himself.

I work an eight-hour day. After the honeymoon I had a talk with him and he agreed to do the supper dishes on week-ends while I took the clothes to the laundromat. When I returned, my mother-in-law was walking out of the kitchen with a towel in her hand. She had just finished doing the dishes.

After she left I hit the roof. My mother-in-law didn't eat with us. She just dropped in. I think she should not have done his work. What's your opinion?

— Angry

Dear Ang: This is a problem? Grow up, kiddo. If you're going to make a go of it with Junior

you'd better learn not to sweat the small stuff. Save your anger for the major hassles ahead — and I can promise you there will be many.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman I know lost her husband three years ago. They were married 18 years.

She still wears her wedding ring, which, to me, seems like an act of misrepresentation. After all, a widow is NOT a married woman.

Should I do her a favor and tell her she is violating a rule of etiquette? — A Friend

Dear Friend(?): Do yourself a favor and M.Y.O.B.

If a widow wants to wear her wedding ring (and many do) it's perfectly proper to do so.

Dear Ann: My mother-in-law smokes around my young children and it drives me crazy. She always has a cigarette dangling from the corner of her mouth.

Yesterday she was holding our three-month-old son and dropped some ashes on the baby's face. I was furious but gritted my teeth and said nothing. I hate fights. Please advise. — Peace Lover

Dear Friend: I, too am a Peace Lover but there are times when one should speak up regardless of the risks. If ever you had the perfect opportunity to ask your mother-in-law not to smoke in the presence of your children, that was it. Too bad you blew it.

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Pound cake

Eggs provide the leavening.

2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1 cup butter

1 cup sugar

1 tablespoon grated lemon rind

5 large eggs, separated

Sift together the flour, salt and nutmeg. Cream butter, sugar and lemon rind. Beat egg yolks until thick and a pale color; gradually beat into butter-sugar mixture. Gradually stir in flour mixture; beat just until smooth. Beat egg whites until they hold soft peaks and fold in.

Turn into a 9 by 5 by 3 inch loaf pan entirely lined with buttered wax paper. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until cake pulls slightly away from sides of pan — 65 to 70 minutes. Turn out on a wire rack to cool. Adapted from a fine new comprehensive work, "The Doubleday Cookbook—Complete Contemporary Cooking," by Jean Anderson and Elaine Hanna (Doubleday).

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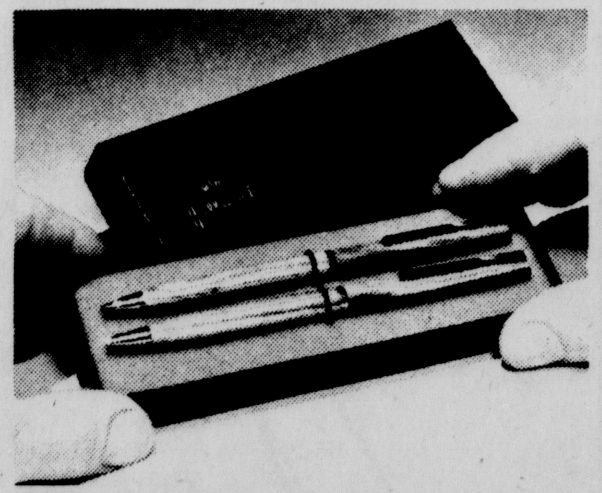
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Discharged: Glenn Perkins, Mrs. Jacqueline Soper, Mrs. Beatrice Martinson, Master James Ebens, Dixon; Miss Brandy Early, Mrs. Cheryl Brown, Oregon; Norman Peterson, Mt. Morris.

Correction: The name of Horace Hamel was incorrectly listed in the KSB Hospital list in the Friday edition of the Dixon Evening Telegraph. Mr. Hamel was admitted to KSB Hospital Dec. 25.

Local Forecast

Today cloudy and cold with a few snow flurries, highs 26 to 31. Tonight mostly cloudy and cold, low 22 to 27. Sunday cloudy, high in the lower or middle 30s. Chance of precipitation 20 per cent today.

5-Day Forecast

Partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday with a chance of snow Monday. Only minor day to day temperature changes with highs 35 to 45 and lows 25 to 35.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Friday, 31; low today, 20; 11 a.m., 23.

Accused after false theft report

A fictitious report of a theft led to the arrest of a rural West Brooklyn man Friday by Lee County Sheriff's deputies.

Johnny Pelc, 28, Rt. 1, West Brooklyn, was arrested by deputies and charged with obstructing justice in connection with false reporting.

Pelc was accused of driving his 1966 semi-tractor-trailer from Earlville to Paw Paw Wednesday night when he lost control of the vehicle and it went into a ditch. A considerable amount of damage was reported done to the truck. Pelc apparently left the scene of the accident, then reported the theft of his semi to Lee County Sheriff's deputies Thursday. Pelc told authorities the truck was stolen Wednesday night while it was parked at U.S. 51 and U.S. 30.

While investigating the theft, deputies discovered state police officials had been called to investigate the accident and were charging Pelc with failure to report the accident and driving too fast for conditions.

Pelc was being held in jail without bond pending arraignment Monday. Pelc was to appear in La Salle County Court at a later date to face the traffic charges.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CASE F-660: Hal G., aged 36, is a dedicated police officer.

"Dr. Crane," he began, "I wish you'd alert women to some of the schemes that rapists develop to trick them."

"For example, an attractive young wife with two little children parked her car at the shopping mall and spent an hour making her purchases."

"But when she returned to her automobile, it wouldn't start."

"Apparently, just by chance, a young man had followed her out of the mall and saw her predicament."

"So he walked over to her and volunteered to look under the hood to see what was wrong."

"Because of his gracious offer, she gladly assented and in a few seconds, he told her he had found a loose wire, so she ought to be able to start the motor."

"She did and the engine began to purr normally."

"So she tried to pay him for his kind assistance, but he refused, saying he was glad to help her."

"But she added that she really wished she could return the favor."

"So he replied that his own car was parked at a motel a block away and she might drop him off there."

"But as she approached the motel, he suddenly pulled out a knife and stuck it against her neck, meanwhile ordering her to drive on!"

"However, she braked her car suddenly, and jumped out, screaming for help."

"Meanwhile, he fled."

"But we think he lives close to this city and also feel that he raped several women in Kentucky and Tennessee."

"For those victims were attacked down there, too, by a man who used this very same MO (modus operandi)."

Woman tells of pre-presidential affair with JFK

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joan Lundberg Hitchcock says she had an affair with John F. Kennedy over a three-year period, but broke off the relationship before he became president because "there didn't seem to be much future in it."

Mrs. Hitchcock, 42, said her liaisons with Kennedy occurred infrequently "whenever he was in the area."

She added that she had no illusions about being the only "other woman" in Kennedy's life. "He was a very busy fellow," she said.

In interviews with the San Francisco Examiner and The Associated Press, she described Kennedy as "a wonderful guy and lot of fun." Mrs. Hitchcock, who worked in Sen. Barry

Goldwater's 1964 Republican presidential campaign and recently ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Board of Supervisors here, said they always talked politics.

Mrs. Hitchcock, married four times, said her four children know about the affair and "think it's fine to the kids he's just another one of my lovers — only he's got some prestige in the family."

"They were great shiny days," she said. "He was a man's man and a ladies' man and I don't think any of the publicity will damage his memory. My attitude about our relationship was that if it wasn't me it would be somebody else."

Another woman, Judith Campbell Exner, said at a recent news conference in that said she led a "close personal" relationship with Kennedy while he was in the White House.

Mrs. Hitchcock said she met Kennedy at a "saloon" in Santa Monica when he was a senator. "He was sitting next to the juke box and I came over to play a song and we started talking," she said.

She said their relationship lasted three years. "Everyone knows that if you go with a gentleman that long you're not just shaking hands," she added.

Mrs. Hitchcock said Kennedy was "no different than anybody else when they have a love affair going." She said he gave her presents, some of which she said she still has.



JUDITH CAMPBELL EXNER

She said Kennedy spoke often of his wife, Jackie, and always in a way that indicated "he respected her very much." She said Kennedy often asked her if she thought Jackie had lovers. Mrs. Hitchcock said she always responded, "No chance."

She said Mrs. Kennedy "knew a lot more than people thought she did and she went along because she was a great lady."

Kennedy, said Mrs. Hitchcock, "was very interested in how a person looked and went for very definite types. Usually, the women looked like the Kennedys. He liked to think he could determine a woman's intelligence by looking at her eyebrow structure and the way her eyes were spaced. He was

very positive about the kind of women he liked."

For a while, Mrs. Hitchcock said, she was accepted as part of the family by actor Peter Lawford and his wife, Patricia, who was Kennedy's sister. But when the relationship became obvious "I was no longer allowed in the house."

Mrs. Hitchcock appeared hurt by the remarks of Kennedy intimates Kenneth P. O'Donnell and David Powers, who called lies stories about Kennedy's sex life.

"I knew Dave and Kenny," she said, claiming that when she bought their book, "Johnny, We Hardly Knew Ye," they autographed it, "To Joan — who remembers the golden days of JFK."

Amboy Calendar

AMBOY — Calendar of meetings and events scheduled at Amboy for the week of Dec. 28 through Jan. 3.

Sunday

Morning worship is at 9 a.m. in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Holverson speaking on "God Has Room in His Heart for You."

In the First Congregational Church, Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and evening service at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Monday

Holiday basketball tourney continues at the high school with game times as follows: consolation tilt at 5:30 p.m.,

third place match at 7 p.m., and championship game at 8 p.m.

Tuesday

County outstanding 4-H'ers tour to Chicago.

The TOPS Club meets at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Green River Professional Building. Members are asked to note this change in the meeting date for this week only.

Special City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Green River Saddle Club Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Wednesday

Masses in St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Green River Saddle Club New Year's Eve party at the clubhouse.

Thursday

New Year's Day
Holy day masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Friday

Green River Saddle Club meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Aurelia Rebekah Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Saturday

Weigh-in for entries in the rate of gain contest will be held from noon until 3 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

High school wrestlers will have a quadrangular meet with Fulton, Stockton and Byron, here, beginning at 1 p.m. in the high school gym.

Illinois Scene

Veto battle voted state's top story

By The Associated Press

The top state news story of 1975 was the veto battle between Gov. Daniel Walker and the General Assembly, a poll of Illinois newspaper editors and broadcast news directors showed.

The Walker-Veto story which captured headlines for more than two weeks in the fall collected 75 votes in a poll of editors and news directors to finish first far ahead of the gubernatorial primary battle posed by Walker and Secretary of State Michael J. Howlett which received 59 votes as the year's next top story.

The developing story of plans for coal gasification in Illinois was the third most important news item of 1975 according to editors and news directors and the battle for speaker of the Illinois House was the fourth best news development of the year.

Fifth was the Canton tornado, followed in the voting by the fight between Howlett and State Treasurer Alan J. Dixon for the Democratic party endorsement

for governor. Editors and news directors picked the gangland slaying of Momo "Sam" Giancana as the seventh best story, followed by the gubernatorial candidacy of former U.S. Atty. James Thompson, Illinois' record crop harvest and the escape of five prisoners from the federal penitentiary at Marion.

Other stories nominated included the death of Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad, the AP series on mental health in Illinois, the deaths of patients at Marion Hospital, the visit to Illinois of Japanese emperor Hirohito and the derailment of an Amtrak train near Joliet.

The Top Ten stories and the number of votes:

1. Walker-Vetoes (75)
2. Howlett vs. Walker (59)
3. Coal Gasification (54)
4. Speakership Battle (51)
5. Canton Tornado (50)
6. Dixon-Howlett Slaying (46)
7. Giancana Slaying (45)
8. Thompson Candidacy (45)
9. Record Harvest (40)
10. Marion Escapes (38)

Holiday toll light as roads are icy

By The Associated Press

Icy road conditions in central and Southern Illinois resulted in hundreds of cars stalled in roadside ditches, but by early today only seven persons had been reported killed on Illinois highways during the Christmas holiday period.

The traffic toll is being tabulated by The Associated Press from 6 p.m. Wednesday through midnight Sunday.

The victims included: Carol Newcomb, 22, of Chicago who died Wednesday night when her car struck a utility pole on the North Side.

James Bricker 18, of Petersburg, killed in a collision near

Petersburg Wednesday. Ruth Rose, 38, of Coal Valley, who also died Wednesday in an accident near the Quad Cities.

Minnie Ashworth, 67, of Olney, killed Christmas Day near St. Marie.

Elizabeth Jane Snyder, 48, of Chestnut killed Friday on an icy highway near Warrensburg in central Illinois.

Vernell Young, a 10-year-old Chicago victim of a hit-and-run auto Friday night.

Gerald R. Waltz, 19, rural Christmas, whose car was struck by a semitruck trying to pass a snowplow Friday night on Interstate 74.

Two charged in shooting of nun

CHICAGO (AP)—Police have charged a man and woman with aggravated battery and armed robbery in connection with the Christmas Eve shooting of a nun during a Southwest Side street robbery.

Sister Noreen Burns, 34, Friday identified from her hospital bed photographs of Janette Dallas, 28, and Curtis Cooper, 24, both of Chicago. Another nun who was with Sister Burns at the time of the holdup, Sister Romona Novak, identified the

two in person at a police lineup.

Police said the nuns were leaving a grocery store late Christmas Eve when a man suddenly pointed a gun at them and said "This is a stickup." They said the man and his female companion then grabbed the nuns' purses.

Witnesses said Sister Burns was shot in the abdomen when she ran after the two robbers, who escaped in a car.

Sister Burns was reported in good condition late Friday.

Bomb found at shopping center

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ill. (AP) — Authorities have detonated a homemade bomb found behind a travel agency only minutes after more than 1,000 bargain hunters were evacuated from the crowded Willow Spring Shopping Center.

Post-Christmas sales were in full swing at the center Friday when an anonymous telephone caller with a heavy accent told a clerk at the Easy Way Travel Agency that a bomb would explode at 5 p.m.

Sgt. Robert Scruggs of the Cook County sheriff's police found the bomb hidden between the travel agency and a fence. After a five-minute ride with the bomb in his car, Scruggs ignited the bomb at a pistol range with a blasting cap. The result, said Willow Springs Police Chief Michael Corbett, was "a hell of a blast."

Corbett said authorities wouldn't be able to analyze the remains of the bomb until today. "But it was a high explosive, not black powder. We

figure it may have been dynamite or some sort of military plastic."

Corbett said there was some form of timing device attached to the bomb, "but we did not dwell on it. We figure it was getting very, very late."

Card of Thanks

I am late, but nevertheless, just as sincere "thanks" to all nurses and aides on second and third floor of KSB Hospital, Doctors Tavenner and Hong, the priests who visited me, the nurses and aides at Orchard Glen and all my friends who were so kind to me since my long illness.

Harold Petri

I want to thank everyone for their gifts, cards and visits while I was in Rockford Memorial Hospital and Heritage Square.

Jane Tuttle



Firemen spray water onto the debris of one of two soundstages at the Samuel Goldwyn Studios in Los Angeles after a pre-dawn fire destroyed the buildings. Fire officials estimate the damage at over \$3 million. One of the buildings housed the set for the television series "Cannon." (AP Wirephoto)

Unscheduled drama

Soviet effort in germ warfare bared

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union is stepping up efforts to produce lethal germs in apparent violation of a United Nations agreement against biological warfare, columnist Jack Anderson reports.

Citing "top intelligence sources," Anderson said a Washington-based Soviet diplomat specializing in medical matters has attempted to obtain "suspicious information" from at least three U.S. government scientists.

The Anderson account said Dr. Vyacheslav F. Stepanov, medical counselor at the Soviet Embassy, learned of an American symposium on so-called genetic engineering and later "began courting some of the U.S. scientists who had attended."

"His efforts to elicit information that could help the Soviets advance their germ warfare research were obvious. Some of the Americans, therefore, spoke

to the security office of the National Institutes of Health. The FBI was notified."

The columnist quoted intelligence sources as saying Stepanov was suspected of being an operative for the KGB, the Soviet secret police.

Advanced cellular genetics information such as that discussed at the symposium is considered crucial to developing more potent germ warfare weapons, to breed new mutant strains of bacteria and viruses against which people have no physiological defenses.

Anderson said Stepanov conceded "that he had spoken to U.S. scientists and that the information he sought could be used for both 'positive and negative' purposes. But he insisted his interest was purely 'positive.'"

Under a U.N. convention, both the United States and the Soviet Union have pledged to destroy their stocks of biological weapons.

Deaths, Funerals

Randal Kessler

SKOKIE — Randal Kessler, 19, Skokie, died Dec. 18 in Northwestern University Hospital, Chicago.

He was born May 12, 1956, in Skokie, the son of John and Mary Louise Kessler.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Fred, Indianapolis, Ind., and Jeffrey, Skokie; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Elsie Kessler, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Margaret Cross, Ohio.

A funeral mass was held at St. Peter's Church, Skokie, on Dec. 22 with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ohio.

John W. Bellezza

CHICAGO — John W. Bellezza, 62, formerly of Rochelle, died Monday in Hines Veterans Hospital, Maywood, following a long illness.

Bellezza was a printer, having owned and published the Franklin Grove Reporter, and had been a resident of Franklin Grove for many years.

Survivors include one sister, Teresa, Chicago.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday in Chicago.

Joe Magidson

HEMET, Calif. — Joe Magidson, 2148 W. Oakland Ave., Hemet, Calif. 92343 and formerly of Dixon, died Friday. Magidson had been a businessman in Dixon for many years.

Survivors include his widow, Ann; one son, Sherman, Chicago; and one stepson, Paul, at home.

The body has been cremated.

Special Amboy council meeting

AMBOY — Mayor Kenneth McCracken has called a special meeting of the city council for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Council Chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the proposals for contracts number one and two of the proposed sewage improvements, to make contract awards and to complete other project documentation as required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the grant offer.

"And by his apparently gracious offer to help, coupled with his refusal to accept any pay for getting the car to start, he dispels any fear on the part of his intended victim."

"Having thus banished any suspicion she might have of him, he casually, as if by an afterthought, finally consents to let her repay the favor by dropping him off at his car a short distance away."

"That's when she lets him open the door and take the seat beside her, after which he pulls a knife or a gun and forces her to drive to some remote spot where he usually will commit rape."

"Dr. Crane, please alert women to be doubly suspicious, for forewarned is forearmed."

"So tell them to survey the area where they park their cars even before they approach them closely, lest rapists be lurking behind an adjacent vehicle, just waiting to attack them."

"In some of our large cities, women have actually been assaulted right beside their automobiles in public parking lots!"

"For rapists of low IQ don't show the ingenuity of this one at the mall."

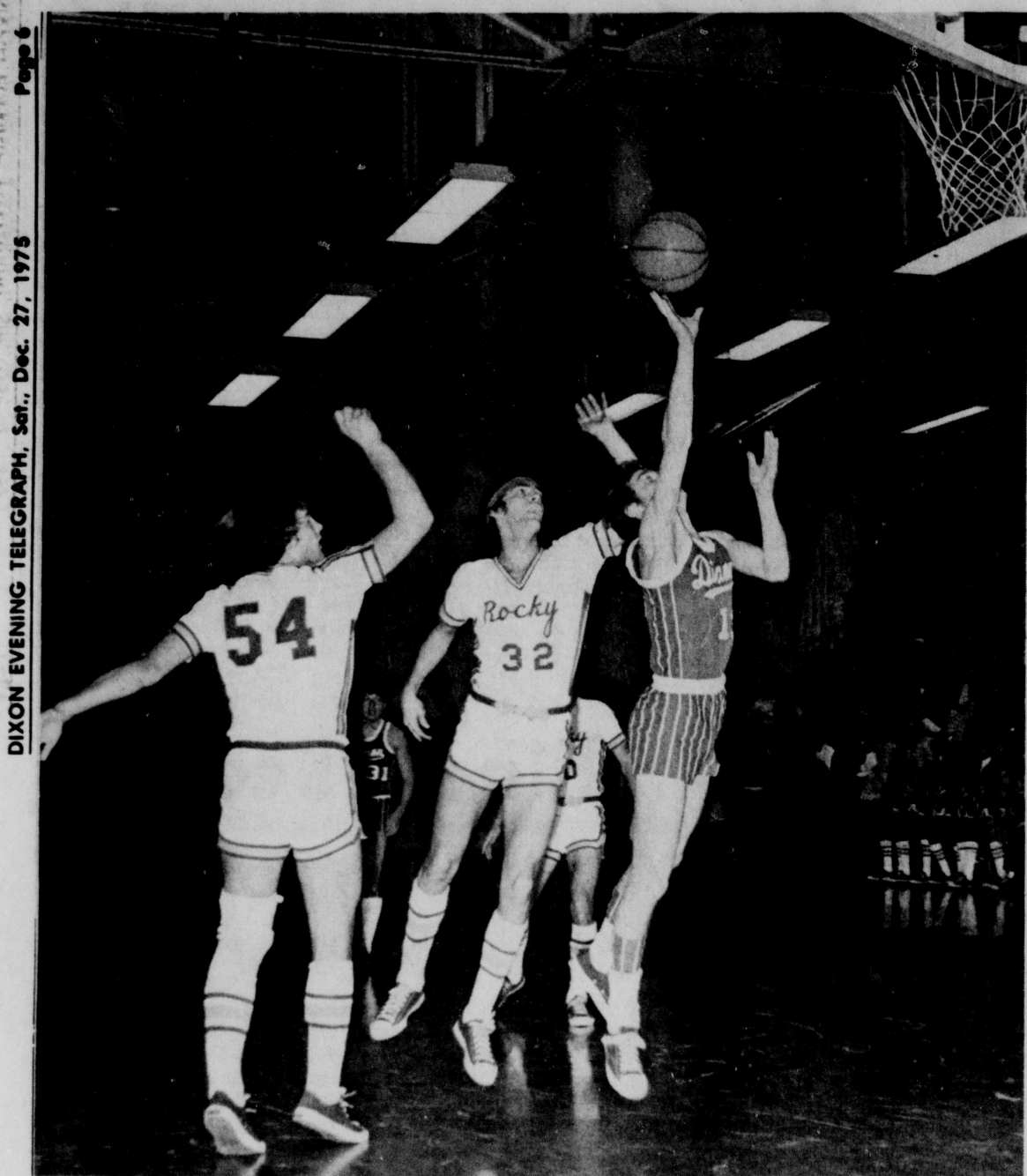
(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs, when you send for one of his booklets.)

Yacht race begins

Aerial view shows the start of the Sydney-to-Hobart yacht classic in Australia. The race was sailed in good conditions. (AP Wirephoto)

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BIGGEST LEAD— Dixon's Greg Weigle puts home a driving shot which gave the Dukes a 10-6 lead early in the game versus Rock Island at Boylan on Friday. Weigle outmaneuvered Paul Osborn (32) and Dave Plaisance (54) on the play for the basket. Rock Island posted a 91-65 victory. (Telegraph Photo)

Balanced scoring is key Clippers triumph

By MIKE CUNIFF
Telegraph Sports Editor

AMBOY — The Amboy Clippers placed five players in double figures, here, Friday night to successfully open defense of their title hopes in the fourth annual Amboy Holiday Invitational Tournament with an 81-66 victory over the Sandwich Indians.

Amboy roared to a 19-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and was never threatened after that. Sandwich could not get closer than 11 points thereafter. Four starters plus reserve guard Brian Dempsey collected at least 10 points each for the Clippers.

"Good To See" Gary Croegaert, Amboy head varsity coach, stated, "It's really good to see that balanced scoring. Coaches stress that situation. I thought we played well offensively. Defensively, we did not do that well but then I don't think we were concentrating on Sandwich and I think that's what defense really is — concentration."

"We shot and moved the ball well and these are areas we think we could improve on. Maury Barry played an excellent game for a sophomore in his first varsity starting assignment. He got his third foul early and we went to Brian (Dempsey)."

"Together, they got 20 points

at the point position. That's where we've been hurting this season, we've just not been getting many points from that fifth position. But the two combined for 20 points tonight and that definitely has to please our coaching staff."

"Another Key" "Another key to the win was our control of the defensive backboards. I don't remember them getting an offensive rebound in the first half. Steve Powers played as well as he has all year."

"We're looking forward to playing Walnut," Croegaert added. "They have a hustling bunch of kids. I know we will have to come out ready to play or we will be in trouble." The Clippers encountered little trouble on Friday as Randy Blackburn tossed in eight first-quarter points and Greg Esgar contributed five as Amboy pulled away to a 19-10 lead. Blackburn got all his markers on four baskets. Joe Bothe added an offensive rebound of his own miss while Powers and Barry added a basket each.

Only Offense Bob Wright was the only offense for Sandwich with three buckets. The Clippers utilized their lead to 27-15 in the second quarter. After Barry racked up a three-point play, Bothe

canned three free throws and Barry added a pair.

Bothe then put in another two charity tosses while Esgar contributed a basket and a three-point play on successive trips down the floor to up the Amboy margin to 15 (34-19). A pair of three-point packages by Wright and Karl Wallis plus two free throws by Brad Woodrick trimmed the Clippers lead to seven but Amboy responded by running off eight successive markers before the quarter ended.

Blackburn popped in a 15-footer and two free throws around a Powers bucket while Esgar added a pair of charity tosses in the Clippers streak. Amboy utilized the octet of points to take a 42-27 advantage at half.

Dempsey and Bothe Dempsey netted eight markers, Bothe six and Powers five in the third quarter when the Clippers held a 21-20 advantage. Dempsey fired in two baskets and the same number of free-throws while Bothe spun in an offensive rebound and two driving lay-ups.

Powers tossed in an offensive board and converted a free throw on a resultant foul for a three-point play. Wright once again paced the visitors with three baskets. Esgar tallied five points and Powers four in the final quarter. Greg Wilhelm got in late to push through his only field goal attempt.

Huber Gets Eight Roger Huber picked up eight points for Sandwich. Esgar led all scorers with six baskets and five free throws for 17 points. Powers added 15 markers and Blackburn 14. Bothe finished with 13 and Dempsey 11 while Barry contributed nine.

Wright got 16, Huber 13, Wallis 11 and Bickford 11 for Sandwich. The losers will now meet Oregon this afternoon while Amboy takes on Walnut at 8 p.m. today.

Sandwich (66)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Bickford	5	0	4	10
Wright	6	4	5	16
Stahl	2	0	1	4
Wallis	3	5	3	11
Huber	6	1	4	13
Woodrick	1	2	1	4
Peterson	1	0	2	2
Duvick	0	0	5	0
Loux	1	0	1	2
Beardsley	0	0	1	0
Korns	0	2	0	2
Shafman	1	0	1	2
	26	14	28	66

Amboy (81)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Esgar	6	5	1	17
Bothe	4	5	2	13
Blackburn	6	2	2	14
Barry	2	5	4	9
S. Powers	6	3	3	15
Dempsey	3	5	3	11
Wilhelm	1	0	0	2
	28	25	15	81

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Sandwich	10	17	20	19	66
Amboy	19	23	21	18	81



Rock Island bombs Dixon

By MIKE CUNIFF
Telegraph Sports Editor
ROCKFORD — Hitting 42 field-goal attempts in 78 attempts, the Rock Island Rocks bombarded the Dixon Dukes 91-65, here, Friday afternoon in the opening game of the Rockford Classic Basketball Tournament at the Boylan High School Gymnasium.

The loss drops the Dukes into the losers' bracket. Rock Island outscored Dixon in every quarter including a 31-20 bulge in the final eight minutes. John Kemp tossed in 21 points, Dave Zinnen 15 and John Ortgiesen 14 for the Dukes but 10 first-half turnovers sabotaged any hopes of a Dixon success.

Rock Island bombed over the Dixon zone for its excellent shooting percentage. Five of the Rocks hit in double figures including 23 markers by John Foley, 19 by Paul Osborn, 15 by Tom Murrens, Tom Thornton's dozen plus 10 by Mark Wise.

Osborn hit his first four shots from 15-20 feet to help Rock Island grab a 20-19 advantage as the first quarter expired. The Rocks netted 10 baskets (17 attempts) in the eight minutes while Dixon was nine of 16.

Foley helped Osborn with three buckets of his own. Kemp tossed in his opening two chances (one on an Ortgiesen assist) while Zinnen collected three hoops and a free throw for seven points.

Rock Island threw up 24 shots in the second stanza and connected on nine including two each by Thornton and Osborn plus single buckets by Murrens, Wise, Kirk Lawson, Elliott and Foley.

The Rocks hit 11 of the first 16 points in the second period to improve their margin to nine (33-24). Kemp and Ortgiesen dumped in two baskets each for the Dukes while Randy Donegan added one. Dixon launched 13 shots in the frame.

Ahead by nine at half (39-30), Rock Island zoomed its lead to 45-30 with the primary three baskets as Foley dropped in two and Wise chipped in with one. Kemp's fall-away jumper broke the scoring drought for

the Dukes but the Rocks went on to tally 21 points in the quarter while holding Dixon to 15.

Kemp sank three free throws and converted an offensive rebound for a basket while Zinnen tallied two buckets. Both teams untracked their offenses in the final stanza as Rock Island collected 31 markers and Dixon 20.

Murrens pushed through a dozen points including two three-point packages for the Rocks. Foley added eight markers. Ortgiesen and Kemp had three baskets each to pace Dixon. Zinnen got two while reserves Mark Henley and Rich Morey each netted a bucket. Foley had 11 baskets (20 shots) and a solitary free throw to lead the Rocks with 23 points. Osborn checked in with nine buckets (22 attempts) and a charity toss for 19 while Murrens was six-for-eight from the field to end with 15 points.

Thornton was also six-of-eight to finish with a dozen. Wise was five-for-10 for 10 points. Kemp was nine of 22 for 21 points. Zinnen added 15 markers on seven baskets (15) while Ortgiesen was seven-of-eight in field goals to end with 14 points.

Dixon (65)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Zinnen	7	1	2	15
Weigle	1	1	2	3
Donegan	3	0	2	6
Ortgiesen	7	2	2	14
Kemp	9	3	1	21
Hipple	1	0	2	2
Morey	1	0	1	2
Henley	1	0	1	2
	30	5	13	65

Rock I. (91)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Plaisance	1	0	1	2
Lawson	3	0	2	6
Wise	5	0	4	10
Osborn	9	1	1	19
Foley	11	1	2	23
Murrens	6	3	0	15
Elliott	1	0	5	2
Thornton	6	0	0	12
Harris	0	2	2	2
	42	7	17	91

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Dixon	19	11	15	20	65
Rock I.	20	19	21	31	91

Marcos win 58-47

POLO — Larry Bowlin dumped in 17 points and Paul Clayton added 15, here Friday night, as the Polo Marcos edged the Fulton Steamers 58-47 in the Polo round-robin tournament.

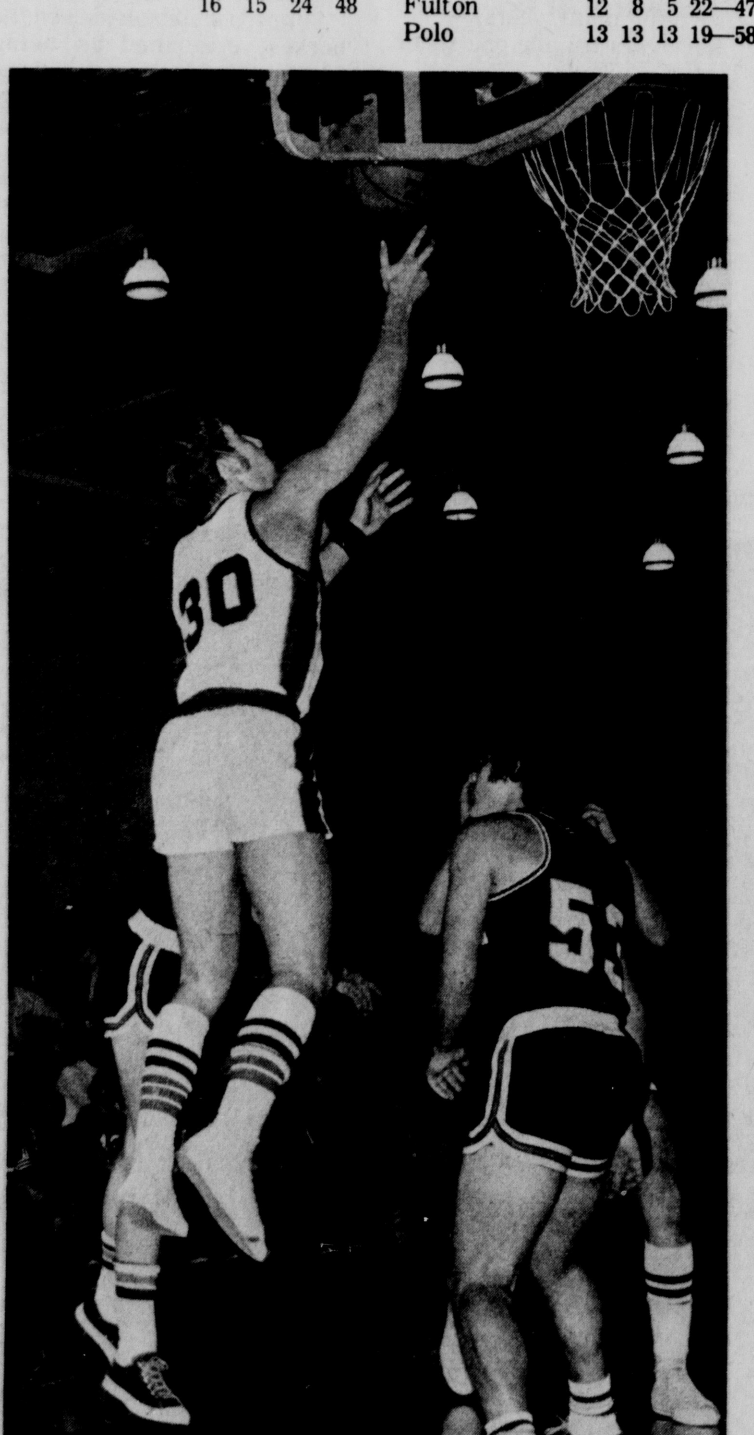
Polo is now 1-1 in the tournament and will face Milledgeville tonight. Clayton tossed in six free throws (seven chances) plus two baskets in the final quarter to seal the Marcos' sixth win in 10 decisions so far this year.

Tim Jenkins, who finished with 10 points, chipped in with a basket and three charity tosses in the last eight minutes. Bowlin fired in four baskets in the third quarter when Polo held a 13-5 advantage.

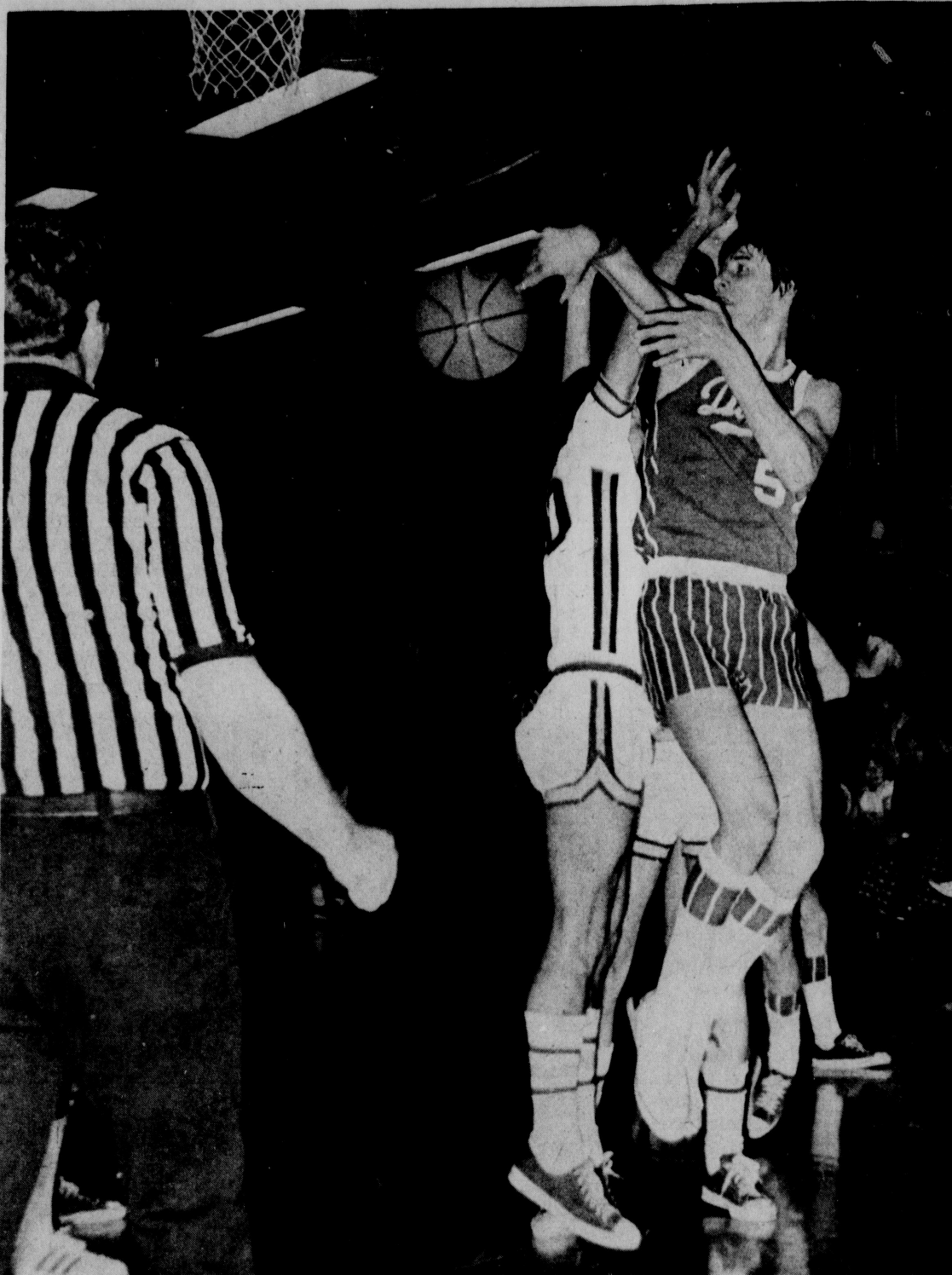
The Marcos pressed the entire game with Jenkins making six recoveries. Mike O'Donnell paced the Steamers with eight buckets and five free throws for 21 points. Nobody else got more than eight.

Galena beat Milledgeville 56-53 in the opening game of the night.

Fulton (47)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Dyke	1	0	2	2
Schipper	2	4	4	8
O'Donnell	8	5	1	21
Zahle	0	2	5	2
Anglese	0	2	2	2
Willie	1	0	0	2
Nagel	1	0	5	2
Kettler	1	1	3	3
Hayen	2	1	2	5
	16	15	24	48



GREG ESGAR twists his body to put in a field goal in the second quarter against Sandwich. Esgar got five points in a pair of trips down the floor to expand a 29-19 Amboy lead to 34-19 in the frame. Amboy ended with an 81-66 verdict. (Telegraph Photo)



RANDY DONEGAN flips a pass intended for John Kemp (not shown) late in the second quarter of the Dixon-Rock Island game Friday. Donegan pulled down the offensive rebound of a Kemp miss on the play and was fouled. (Telegraph Photo)

Eagles edge St. Francis, move to championship

MALTA — The Franklin Center Eagles moved into the championship game of the Kishwaukee Holiday Tournament by outlasting Wheaton St. Francis 65-64, here, Friday night. Franklin Center will meet Malta at 8:15 p.m. today for the title.

"We got out to a 22-8 lead in the first quarter when St. Francis played our game," Denny Kessel, Franklin Center coach, commented. "We were in a 1-2-2 zone to collapse on the middle and to help double-team the post area."

"In the second half, St. Francis came out and refused to take anything but a three-foot shot. In fact, they did not take a shot beyond five feet in the entire final half. They took everything inside to Syczepaniak, who is 6'5", and Buchholz, another 6'5" player."

"We won the game at the free-throw line where Jeff Jahn collected eight in 11 trips, Jeff Roop eight of nine and Jeff Huber four of four. Roop had a crucial one-and-one conversion with :35 left and Jahn led it with another one-and-one with :22 to go."

The Eagles were outboarded by only one (28-27) by St. Francis. Jeff Heckman paced Franklin Center with seven rebounds, while Jahn and Huber got five each. Doug Hillison and Roop had four apiece while Doug Westra added three.

St. Francis shot 56 and 61 per cent in the final two quarters while the Eagles were 50 and 28, respectively. Jahn, who paced all scorers with 26 points, got a dozen of the markers in the first quarter. Roop added 20 points "on some excellent outside shooting."

Boesen gets 27 in Comets triumph

AMBOY — Brian Boesen tossed in 27 points including 11 in the fourth quarter, here Friday afternoon, as the Newman Comets belted the Ashton Aces 75-44 in the opening game of the Amboy Holiday Invitational Tournament.

Newman had a 31-26 lead at half and then out-scored the Aces 44-18 in the final 16 minutes to advance in the winners' bracket to meet Lanark tonight at 6:30. Ashton will take on Leland this afternoon.

The Aces utilized four points by Mike Caldwell and three from Mike Pfeiffer to take a 13-12 first-quarter lead. Boesen had four for the Comets. Boesen came back with five markers in the second quarter while Jim Nieman and Tom Warkins pushed through four apiece as Newman held a 19-13 advantage.

Boesen dumped in seven points, Warkins six and Nieman four in the third stanza while Pfeiffer put in five of Ashton's eight markers. The Comets hopped 25 points in the final period with Boesen finding the range for 11 and Jim Long getting eight.

Newman will meet Lanark, winners by a 54-50 verdict over Leland in the second game Friday afternoon. Nieman ended with a dozen points and Warkins got 10 to back Boesen's 27. Pfeiffer led Ashton with 13.

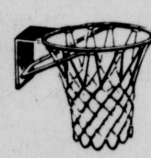
Ashton (44)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Nass	1	5	3	7
Caldwell	4	0	0	8
Meiners	1	1	3	3
Heinhorst	3	3	1	9
Pfeiffer	3	7	0	13
Bunger	1	0	1	2
Reif	0	0	1	0
Warner	1	0	0	2
	14	16	9	44

Score by Quarters						1	2	3	4	Total
Ashton	13	13	8	10	—	36	3	19	75	
Newman	12	19	19	25	—					75

Syczepaniak	10	2	3	22
Daniels	4	0	2	8
Buchholz	3	0	4	6
Therault	0	0	1	0
Sawako	2	0	3	4
Swayer	4	0	2	8
	30	4	24	64

Fr. Ctr. (65)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Heckman	3	0	1	6
Hillison	1	5	3	7
Huber	0	4	2	4
Roop	6	8	1	20
Jahn	9	8	4	26
Westra	1	0	1	2
	20	25	12	65

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
St. Francis (64)	8	20	18	18	64
Fr. Center	22	18	16	9	65



Basketball standings

By The Associated Press

NBA Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	8	.714	—
Philphia	20	10	.667	1
Buffalo	17	14	.548	4 1/2
New York	13	20	.394	9 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	16	13	.552	—
Washington	15	14	.517	1
Cleveland	15	15	.500	1 1/2
Houston	14	14	.500	1 1/2
N. Orleans	12	18	.400	4 1/2

Western Conference Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	12	15	.444	—
Milwaukee	12	16	.429	1/2
K.C.	10	20	.333	3 1/2
Chicago	7	22	.241	5 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
G.State	22	6	.786	—

L.A.	20	13	.606	4½
Phoenix	15	12	.556	6½
Seattle	16	16	.500	8
Portland	11	21	.344	13

Friday's Results

Seattle 90, Kansas City 87
Philadelphia 96, Buffalo 95
Atlanta 98, Cleveland 97
Detroit 101, Chicago 87

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee 85, Washington 81
Los Angeles 104, Portland 95
Boston 112, Phoenix 106

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Buffalo
New Orleans at New York
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Cleveland at Washington
Los Angeles at Seattle
Detroit at Chicago
Houston at Golden State

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Cleveland
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Omaha
Phoenix at Milwaukee
Boston at Los Angeles
Golden State at Portland
Houston at Seattle

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	7	.741	—
New York	19	8	.704	1
Indiana	18	11	.621	3
San Antonio	18	11	.621	3
Kentucky	15	13	.517	6

Friday's Results

New York 105, St. Louis 101
San Antonio 117, Denver 106

Saturday's Games

New York at Denver
Indiana vs. Virginia at Norfolk

Sunday's Games

Virginia at St. Louis
Denver at Indiana

If all you know about the gypsy moth is that it's a fuzzy insect with a voracious appetite for things green, a new Forest Service publication can make you more fully informed. The booklet shows the life history of the gypsy moth from egg mass to adult in full-color illustrations and is designed as an identification guide for landowners and other interested individuals. Free copies of "Meet the Gypsy Moth" are available from: Information Services, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, 6816 Market Street, Upper Darby, Pa. 19082. —Sports Afield

AMBOY BASKET— Randy Blackburn of the Clippers fires in one of his four first-quarter baskets to spark the home team to an 81-66 triumph over Sandwich Friday night in the Amboy Tournament. (Telegraph Photo)

Walnut upends Oregon 64-55

By JIM FOX
Telegraph Sports Writer
AMBOY—Walnut pushed 17 free throws through in the second half, 12 in the final period, to overcome a four-point Oregon first-half lead in cruising to a 64-55 victory, here, Friday night in the opening round of the fourth annual Amboy Holiday Invitational Tournament.

Mike Mungor set a new tournament free throw record as the senior Walnut Blue Raider swished 10 charity tosses to break the 1973 mark of nine set by Amboyman Tim McCaffrey. Seven of his 10 free throws went through in the prosperous second half.

The Oregon Hawks held the advantage height-wise. With the exception of 5'10" senior guard Dave Satterfield, the remaining starters averaged 6'2". Walnut's Mungor stands at 6'2" while Ed Brokaw registers 6'0" even. Terry Carter is 6'3", but saw limited action in the contest.

Walnut showed no signs of being at a disadvantage, as the visitors were able to pull down the offensive rebounds and tip them back in. Overall, Oregon held a slight rebounding advantage, 36-34, but the Blue Raiders were more aggressive and more productive under their own boards.

A tough Walnut press forced the Hawks into numerous turnovers in the early goings of the battle. Both teams were plagued by mistakes in the first half, and neither club could really take advantage of the situations as they presented themselves.

Walnut jumped to an early 7-2 margin behind senior guard Randy Gonigam's two 15-foot jumpers. Three Oregon turnovers set up Gonigam's chances and also gave Pat Denslake an easy layup.

Jeff Cordes and Scott Lewison countered with short shots to narrow the margin to three at 5:06 of the initial period. Walnut went into a small slumber that allowed Oregon to get hot and get back into the game. Lewison connected on a 10-foot bank shot while Dave Bocker

sank a 20-footer from the right corner to place the hosting Hawks in the lead 8-7.

Gonigam brought his Blue Raiders right back with an outside shot and the tough press went to work to rattle Oregon. Four steals as the Hawks attempted to bring the ball down court resulted in six markers that boosted Walnut's margin. Mungor led the charge with a pair of steals and five points. Brokaw displayed rugged aggressiveness underneath is own board, coming up with the re-

bounds and sinking a hard-earned bucket.

Bocker kept the Hawks in the contest in the first quarter when Walnut threatened to break it open taking a 16-10 advantage. The senior forward pumped in a pair of long shots, displaying an awesome outside range that allowed the Hawks to trail only by four, 18-14, after one period.

The second quarter belonged to Oregon as the hosts demonstrated the urge and deter-

nation to rally back and make a game out of Jeff Cordes netted three buckets, Bocker a pair of baskets, Lewison four points, Gary Ritter two, and Satterfield one bucket as the Hawks outscored Walnut 19-11 in taking a small half-time lead of 33-29.

The hot second period was characterized by the team effort of the Hawks and the strong performance underneath by big Oregon center Cordes. The 6'4" senior intimidated Walnut lay-up seekers with his looming presence and blocked shots.

Down by four going into the final 16 minutes of play, Walnut combined almost errorless ball handling with consistent shooting and deadly accurate free throw tossing to regain a lead and make it hold up for the win. The Blue Raiders, who average about 22 turnovers a game, gave it away only 10 times in the contest, and only four miscues occurred in the second half. Oregon, on the other hand, turned the ball over 25 times.

Mont Cessna popped in four markers, Gonigam four and Mungor, who led all scorers on the evening with 22, six as the Blue Raiders regained the lead with a 17-point third quarter. Four consecutive free throws, two each by Mungor and Cessna, gave Walnut the lead to stay at 1:52 of the third period, 44-43.

The final period of action was marked by the 12 free throws netted by the Blue Raiders to ensure the victory. Mungor swished five of his record-breaking free throws, Cessna three, Gonigam two and Denslake a pair, as Walnut tripped up Oregon 64-55.

"We played well tonight," stated Walnut head coach Dave McFadden after the contest that sends the blue Raiders into tonight's battle versus Amboy at 8. "We had a little problem with their press and it bothered us at the start. When we got up by seven in the early minutes the decent lead helped us.

"I don't know whether or not we outplayed Oregon. We sat in front of the Oregon fans and they seemed to feel the official-

ing was poor. I did not feel the officiating was bad.

"We were able to cut Oregon's scoring on offensive rebounds in the second half. In the first half they had eight offensive rebounds and put four back in. In the second half they were able to connect on three of only four offensive rebounds."

In total rebounding Oregon picked up two more than Walnut at 36-34. Cordes led the Hawks with 13. Mungor paced the Blue Raiders with 13, while Brokaw grabbed 10.

Duane Pillar, Oregon head coach, credited Walnut after the contest. "They out-rebounded us and out-hustled us. For a shorter team they outdid us. They have a good team. As for us, we just did not take advantage of the breaks when we got them."

Gonigam and Denslake added 12 and 11, respectively, behind Mungor's game-leading 22. Walnut hit on 19 field goals, seven less than Oregon, but connected on 26 charity tosses compared to three by the Hawks. Oregon did not receive numerous chances at the free-throw line since Walnut committed only 12 fouls. Cordes and Bocker paced the 1-7 Hawks with 14 markers apiece.

Oregon faces Sandwich in the losers bracket at 3 p.m. today, while Walnut meets Amboy in the winners bracket at 8 tonight.

Walnut (64)	Fg	Ft	F Tp
Gonigam	5	2	0 12
Cessna	1	5	2 7
Carter	1	1	1 3
Mungor	6	10	1 22
Brokaw	2	5	4 9
Denslake	4	3	3 11

Oregon (55)	Fg	Ft	F Tp
Satterfield	2	0	4 4
Lewison	3	3	5 9
Cordes	7	0	3 14
Bocker	7	0	4 14
Kump	2	0	5 4
Urbanek	3	0	1 6
Ritter	2	0	5 4

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Walnut	18	11	17	18	64
Oregon	14	19	12	10	55

Six in double figures as Redmen post 99-80 win

FREEMONT—Sauk Valley placed six players in double figures, here Friday night, as the Redmen routed Madison Tech 99-80 in opening-round action of the Highland Classic Holiday Tournament. The win enables the Redmen to advance in the winners' bracket to face Rock Valley this morning.

Tim Granzow led all scorers with 21 markers, while Mark Marinangeli added 17, Stan Gaffey 15, Mike Friedlein 14, and Steve Hook and Keith Luther 10 apiece. Luther's showing came in a reserve role.

The game was characterized by bucket trading in the early minutes of the first half. The lad seesawed back and forth for the initial seven minutes before Sauk took command and turned it into an easy affair.

"We looked a little lackadaisical in the first minutes of play," commented Redmen Head Coach Frank Palumbo in a post-game interview. "I called a time-out after they took a 10-8 lead in an attempt to get a little life into the boys."

After recovering from the two-point deficit Sauk went on to run away with it, racking up

the points and taking a 15-point lead midway through the first half. Balanced scoring from the double-figures men was a factor in the victory.

"Our size really helped us tonight," continued Palumbo. "The big kids did a fine job again." Palumbo is referring to 6'10" center Granzow and 6'6" forward Friedlein. "They intimidated Madison Tech and forced them to shoot outside. They (Tech) could not get underneath."

Sauk held a comfortable half-time advantage at 46-31, and went on to increase the margin even larger as the second half progressed and the entire strong bench saw action. Dan Nelson collected four markers in a sub role.

The Redmen used a tough overall defense, noticeably in the first half, to conquer the Tech squad from Madison, Wis. Add to this stingy defense an overwhelmingly accurate shooting percentage of 61 per cent and the stomp job is a clearer reality.

Jon Withers paced Tech with 19 markers, followed by Ron

Dunn with 14 and Bob Washington, 11. Tech poured 49 points through in the second half, but could never really get back into the game after the first seven minutes.

Sauk's status in the tournament lies on the outcome of the 11 a.m. second-round battle with Rock Valley. If the Redmen are victorious they move on to the finals at 9 p.m. tonight. If Sauk is upset by Rock Valley a 6 p.m. third-place match is in store.

Sauk (99)	Fg	Ft	F Tp
Hook	4	2	3 10
Granzow	9	3	3 21
Friedlein	6	2	3 14
Marinangeli	7	3	3 17
Gaffey	6	3	1 15
Luther	5	0	1 10
Mitchell	3	2	1 8
Nelson	2	0	0 4

Mad. T. (80)	Fg	Ft	F Tp
Bower	0	1	0 1
Bretl	1	1	0 3
Dunn	7	0	5 14
Tittleton	4	0	1 8
Kurth	3	0	1 6
Thousand	3	0	1 6
Trachslar	2	0	2 4
Walsfick	4	0	2 8
Washington	4	3	3 11
Withers	8	3	4 19

Score by Halves	1	2	Total
Sauk Valley	46	53	99
Madison Tech	31	49	80

Braves lose

By The Associated Press
The Buffalo Braves' best player was suspended and their best chances were wasted. The net loss was the 96-95 defeat they suffered to the Philadelphia 76ers in the National Basketball Association Friday night.

Bob McAdoo, Buffalo's superstar center, had been suspended earlier in the week for refusing to take a second physical examination for his back.

"Management felt he could have played last Tuesday," said Buffalo Coach Jack Ramsay. "He was asked to see a doctor but he failed to do so and was suspended and I don't know when he is going to play again."

McAdoo's presence was sorely missed in the game's final minute.

Buffalo's Bob Weiss hit a lay-up to bring the Braves within one, at 96-95, but in the last 30 seconds, they missed three easy rebound tap-ins.

The Braves had the ball with four seconds left, and Weiss tossed the inbound pass to Jim McMillian, whose shot missed as the game ended.

"We were fortunate that they did not get a good shot off on the inbound pass," said Philadelphia's Doug Collins, who scored 22 points. "Clyde (Lee)

was all over McMillian." George McGinnis scored 31 points for the 76ers, while Buffalo's Randy Smith had 32 points as the Braves had their four-game winning streak snapped.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was: Seattle 90, Kansas City 87; Atlanta 98, Cleveland 97; Detroit 101, Chicago 87; Milwaukee 85, Washington 81; Los Angeles 104, Portland 95; Boston 112, Phoenix 106.

Lakers 104, Trail Blazers 95
 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar pumped in 41 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and blocked nine shots as the Los Angeles Lakers whipped Portland for their 16th home victory in 17 games this season.

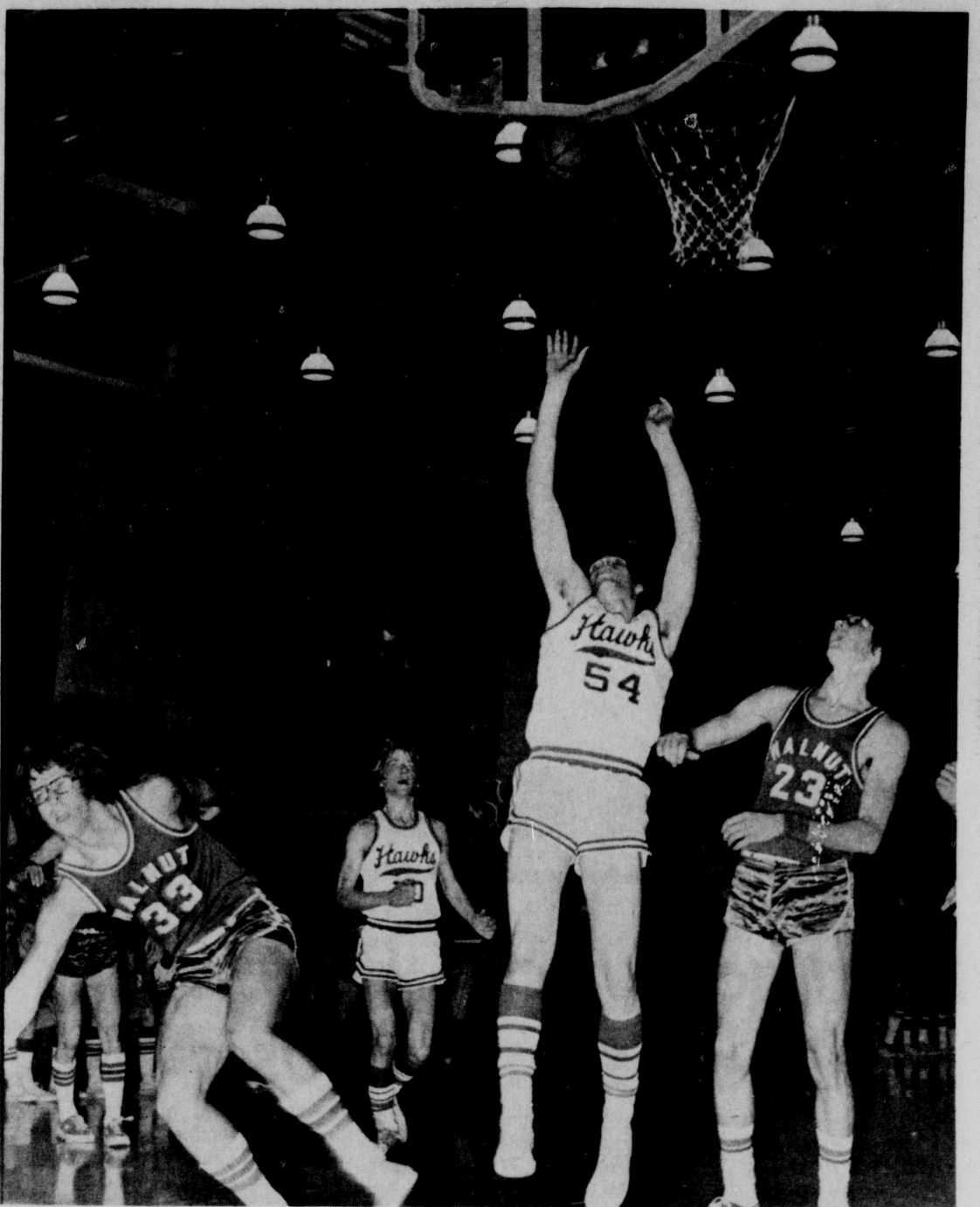
Lucius Allen scored 19 points for the Lakers, while Geoff Petrie led the Portland scoring with 34 points.

Pistons 101, Bulls 87
 Bob Lanier shook off the effects of a bum ankle that had sidelined him for three games, scoring 30 points and leading Detroit past Chicago. The victory snapped Detroit's nine-game losing spin.

Celtics 112, Suns 106
 JoJo White scored 25 points, including nine in a 35-point Boston third quarter, propelling the Celtics past Phoenix, which was led by Paul Westphal's 22.



HIGH STEPPER— Marie Terese Nadig of Switzerland clocks the best time of the day during trials for the World Cup downhill ski races at Aprica, Italy. She was clocked at 1:48.5. (AP Wirephoto)



NO FOUL—Oregon's Jeff Cordes drops in an offensive rebound for a basket while Walnut's Ed Brokaw (33) heads for the floor during the Hawks-Blue Raiders game at the Amboy Tournament Friday. Cordes got the basket on the play although several Walnut fans felt he fouled Brokaw during the action. (Telegraph Photo)

High School scores

By The Associated Press

Friday's Results

At Proviso West

Proviso West 65, Rolling Meadows 57

Kenwood 72, Morton East 68 (OT)

Zion Benton 79, St. Joseph 71 (OT)

Proviso East 79, Joliet West 45

Niles West 76, Downers Grove North 53

Morgan Park 75, Fenwick 57

Libertyville 85, Wheeling 71

At Mayor Daley

DuSable 63, Bogan 55

Sullivan 90, Manley 70

Dunbar 97, Hubbard 31

Julian 62, Kelly 60

Clemente 61, Sem 49 Orr 61, Kelyvn Park 29

At York

Lindblom 62, Gage Park 56

Parker 83, South Shore 62

Harper 60, Kennedy 44

Harlan 37, Corliss 28

Harrison 103, Weller 64

Crane 59, Cooley 37

Simone 67, Calumet 61

Von Steuben 72, Amundsen 58

Phillips 80, Westinghouse 68

Hyde Park 70, Marshall 63

Englewood 60, Hales Franciscan 39

At Wheaton Central

Wheaton Central 68, St. Viator 62

Holy Cross 77, Glenbrook North 75 (OT)

Maine West 77, Glenbard North 69

Weber 74, Conant 54

Morton West 67, Elmwood Park 53

Hersey 66, Grant 43

At De Kalb

Batavia 72, Woodstock 51

Lincoln-Way 68, Riverside 46

Sterling 114, Naperville North 43

St. Charles 71, Rochelle 62

Hinsdale Central 86, Mundelein 65

Sycamore 72, Rock Falls 68

At Macomb

Monmouth 70, Geneseo 68

At Aurora East

East Leyden 74, Peoria Spalding 71

Oswego 92, Providence St. Mel 59

Maine South 66, Evanston 58

At Luther North

Taft 71, Maine North 69 (OT)

Notre Dame 72, Niles East 60

University High 68, Walter Lutheran 58

Prosser 57, Niles North 50

Schaumburg 53, Roosevelt 33

At Rich South

Carl Sandburg 65, Leo 58

Buffalo Grove 75, Peotone 32

Wilmington 60, Romeoville 52

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At Elgin

Gordon Tech 76, Barrington 52

Ridgewood 51, New Trier West 48

Rockford East 68, Addison Trail 50

Elgin 58, Glenbrook South 40

At Timothy Christian

St. Michael 61, Quigley North 56

Third Place

Timothy Christian 57, Luther South 47

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St. Francis, De Sales 79, Francis Parker 67

At Grayslake

Stevensen 48, Round Lake 34

At St. Gregory

St. Joseph 98, Cathedral 68

Amundsen 59, St. Gregory 57

At Reavis

Richards 57, Warren 38

At Columbia-Frederburg

Marissa 72, Staunton 69 (OT)

Steelville 64, Westlin 62

New Athens 102, Red Bug 62

Lebanon 108, Valmeyer 37

Aviston Central 74, Columbia 53

Waterloo Gibraltar 68, Lovejoy 50

Freeburg 59, Odin 48

At Breese-Mater Dei

Taylorville 73, Trico 58

Waterloo 77, Nashville 74 (OT)

Springfield Griffin 66, Okawville 57

Kaneland 48, Freeport 44

At Rockford

Rock Island 91, Dixon 65

Winnebago 75, Lincoln 52

Loves Park Harlem 39, Chicago St. Rita 30

Rockford Boylan 61, Chicago Mendel 53

At De Kalb

De Kalb 74, Forest View 39

Kaneland 48, Freeport 44

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Franklin Center 65, Wheaton St. Francis 64

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At Durand

Rockford Lutheran 62, Dakota 57

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South Beloit 63, Tecumseh 62

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Sterling Newman 75, Ashton 44

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The business side of the news



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Reminder from Penney's on Bicentennial music

A "last call" to high schools and colleges in the area which have not yet requested JCPenney's Bicentennial gift of American music was issued here today by store manager John Donner.

"So far, 14 high schools and one college in the area have received their sets of the Bicentennial Musical Celebration," John Donner said. "We want to be sure that every school with a band, orchestra or choral group receives its package of music before our supply runs out."

To date, more than 24,000 schools throughout the United States and Puerto Rico have received the Bicentennial Musical Celebration as a gift

from JCPenney in honor of our country's 200th birthday. There are about 30,000 high schools and colleges in the United States.

In addition, several thousand Celebration sets have been presented to churches, choral societies, Girl Scout and Boy Scout organizations, police and fire department bands and public libraries. The United States Information Agency has requested and received 85 complete sets for its key posts overseas.

The Bicentennial Musical Celebration contains 35 selections consisting of 70 minutes of music specially arranged to recapture America's past and

30 minutes of newly-commissioned works by contemporary American composers. None of it is available from commercial sources. All of it is scored in sheet music form with parts for full band, choral group or orchestra. Music for rock and jazz groups is included as well as folk songs, madrigals and band music dating as far back as 1770.

Many of the band and choral selections have been recorded by Columbia Masterworks in an album entitled "A Bicentennial Celebration," featuring the world renowned Goldman Band and a mixed chorus under the direction of Leonard DePaur of New York City's Lincoln Center.

Distribution of the music packages will continue until the supply is exhausted. Schools which have not requested sets may do so by contacting John Donner at the JCPenney store in the Northland Mall, Sterling.

Bond sale is launched by Centel

Central Telephone Company, an operating unit of Central Telephone & Utilities Corp., has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of first mortgage sinking fund bonds.

Proceeds will be used to repay loans advanced by the parent company to finance construction. CTU said the Central Telephone offering would complete its external financing plans for 1975.

The 25-year bonds are expected to be offered next month through underwriters managed by Dean Witter & Co. and Paine Webber, Jackson & Curtis.

Separately, CTU said it had \$15.9 million pending in rate cases in Virginia, North Carolina and Florida. There are no plans to file additional rate requests for the balance of the year.

Central Telephone Company of Illinois is one of the largest divisions of the Central System, serving 203,000 telephones in the Park Ridge-Des Plaines, Pekin and Dixon-Savanna areas.

Directors of Central Telephone & Utilities today authorized the public sale of up to one million shares of common stock as part of the diversified utility's 1976 construction financing plans.

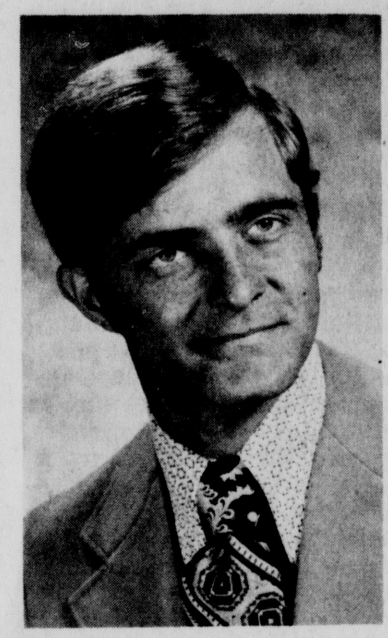
Although the date of sale is indefinite, the shares will most likely be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission for an offering during the first quarter of 1976.

Promotion announced by Harvester

Gerald E. Salzman has been appointed marketing manager for outdoor power products by International Harvester, Quad City region. Salzman's area of responsibility includes the states of Iowa and Illinois.

He is a native of Ashton. He received his degree in agricultural economics from Western Illinois University at Macomb prior to joining International Harvester.

Salzman's previous position was that of promotion supervisor for the areas covered by the Quad City region. Gerald and his wife, Judith, will reside in Bettendorf, Iowa.



GERALD E. SALZMAN



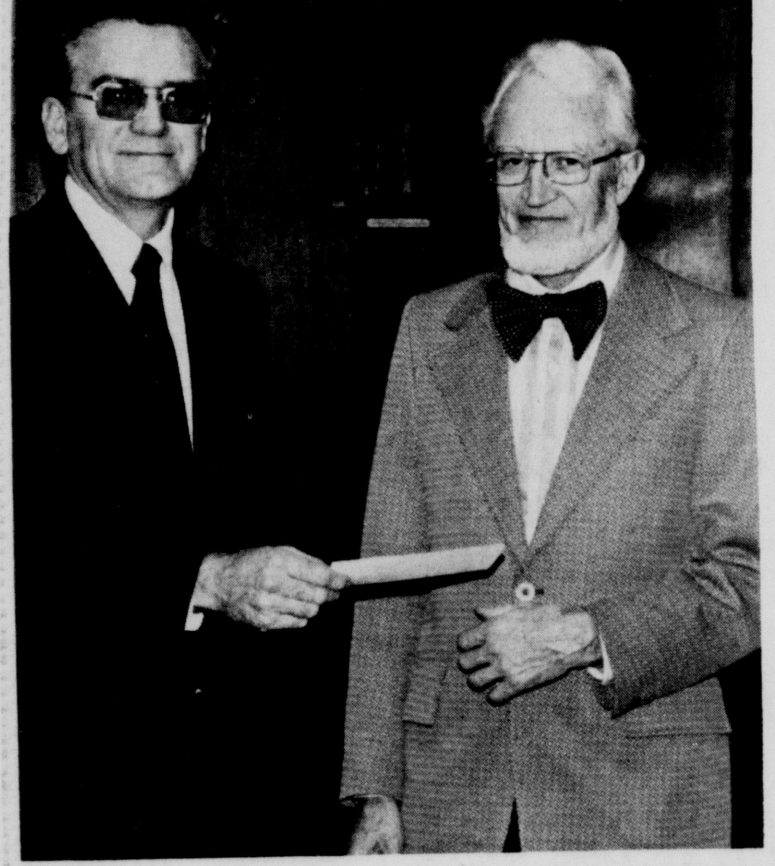
Employees of Lee FS Inc. who were honored, at the company's recent annual meeting, for long service to the organization are, left to right, John Rutan, Roy Forman, Elmer Turner, Burdette Kaiser, William Kessel and Reuben McBride.

Nine named to board of Lee FS

At its recent annual meeting, stockholders of Lee FS, Inc., elected nine directors to serve as its board until its next annual meeting. Those elected were: From northwestern Lee County; David Gusse and Charles Nusbaum; northeast, Jack Baylor and Marlin Jordal; Southeast, Edward Gilmore and Howard Schoenholz; southwest, William Lyons and Virgil Rhodes; at large, Earl LeFevre who is also a director on the

Lee County Farm Bureau Board.

The meeting was held jointly with the Lee County Farm Bureau with Lee FS having the afternoon meeting. Six Lee FS employees were given special recognition for service to the organization. They were Burdette Kaiser, 34 years service; Reuben McBride, 30 years; William Kessel, 29 years; John Rutan, 29 years; Elmer Turner, 28 years and Roy Forman, 25 years.



William E. Shaw (left), vice president and general manager of Kable Printing Company, presents a check for \$5,000 to Mt. Morris United Fund President Mahlon Sweet. The corporate gift from Kable and its parent company, Western Publishing Company, boosted the 1975 drive closer to the goal.

Kable gift boosts Mt. Morris United Fund

MT. MORRIS — The 1975 Mt. Morris United Fund Drive received a much-needed lift with the presentation of a \$5,000 corporate gift from Kable Printing Company and its parent, Western Publishing Company, Inc. The donation boosted the drive to \$17,693, which is 88 per cent of the goal of \$20,030, and gave the campaign "a fighting chance" of going over the top.

A check for \$5,000 was presented to United Fund president Mahlon Sweet by William E. Shaw, vice president and general manager of Kable.

"This is a tangible way of showing that the management of Kable Printing Company and Western Publishing Company are concerned and sincerely care about the Mt. Morris community," Shaw stated. "It

is our hope that this donation will not only move the drive closer to the goal, but will inspire other contributions. The successful end of the campaign is in sight, but it will take all of us, pulling together to achieve it."

United Fund President Sweet, in acknowledging the donation, thanked Kable and Western for their community concern. He emphasized the need for those residents who have not as yet given to the United Fund to do so as soon as possible.

Reminders were sent out in the past few days to residents of the village and rural areas who have not yet made a contribution. It is hoped that the "follow-up" effort will have positive results and bring the drive to 100 per cent of goal.

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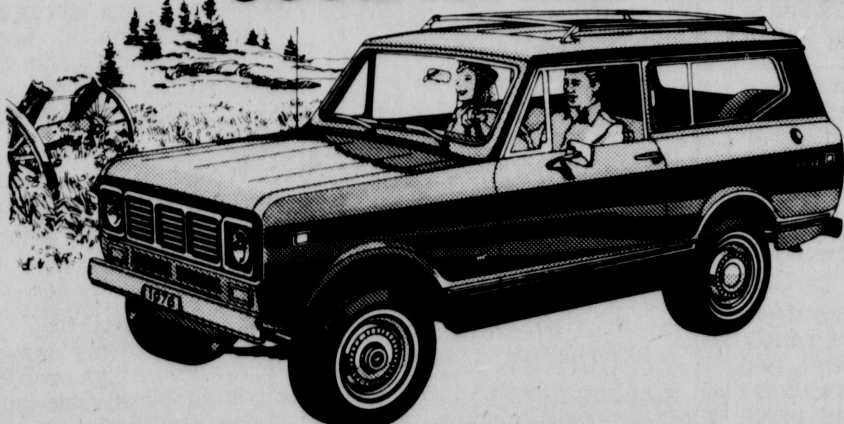
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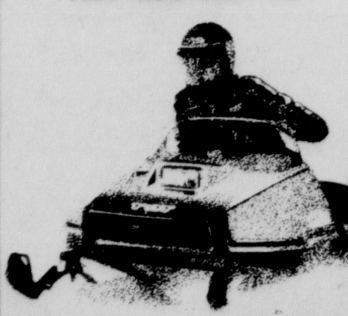
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Bernice Bede Osol
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
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CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Go where the action is today. You'll be flattered at being the center of attraction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Today you'll crave the company of others, especially in your own surroundings. Call a few friends. Ask them over for some cheer and conversation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
A good day to take care of paperwork you might be behind on. Write those letters you owe, or just bring your books up to date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The Christmas season is not over! Don't be surprised if someone pops up with an unexpected gift. They've been holding it until they see you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Avoid saddling yourself with definite plans today. The things that occur on the spur-of-the-moment will be the most fun.

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You're highly perceptive regarding business matters today. If you see an opportunity to make a profit, take advantage of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Some information will be passed on to you by a friend today. It's something you're not familiar with, but it warrants a good, hard look.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
The good news from a distance you've been hoping for may come through today. Leave word where you can be reached, or check in frequently.

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The coming year will be a very active one for you. You'll make a lot of new scenes and meet a lot of new people. Short trips are also a possibility.

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Ways to Go

ACROSS
1 Wander around
5 Go by — (pl.)
9 Public transportation means
12 Irish river
13 In a line
14 Primate
15 Act without speech
17 Maxim
18 Shuteye
19 Sibly
21 Get up
23 Boy's nickname
24 Bushy clump
27 Go by aircraft
29 Jump
32 Go by jet
34 Visit —
36 Pauser
37 Sturd with gems
38 Seed covering
39 Moral wrongs
41 Sainte (ab.)
42 Snooze
44 Gains
46 Condiment (pl.)
48 Uncanny
53 Hall
54 Comes back into view
56 Rocky crag
57 Slave
58 Mild expletive
59 Abstract being
60 Summers (Fr.)
61 Longings (slang)
DOWN
1 Ribbed fabrics
2 By mouth
3 Girl's name
4 Measuring device
5 Eccentric wheel
6 One who gets up
7 Italian capital
8 Dulcet
9 Cellars
10 Poisonous plant
11 Uses needle and thread
16 Drug
20 Parts in dramas
22 Prophets
24 Ancient Irish capital
25 Surplus
26 Unearthly
28 Sheeplike
30 Anatomy (ab.)
31 Peel, as a potato
33 Book of maps
35 Foot part
40 Phrenetic
43 Thick soup
45 Shabby
46 Delicacy
47 English river
48 Nuisance
49 Uncommon
51 Persia
52 Superlative suffixes
55 Footlike part

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Harold W. Huffman
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By Rosemary Emmert,
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Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1975

Estate of ONNO J. JACOBS, deceased. No. 75-P-652

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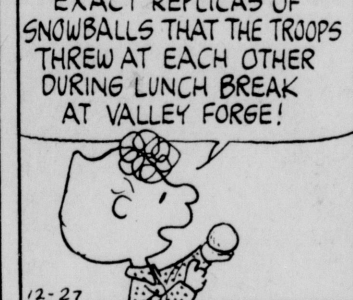
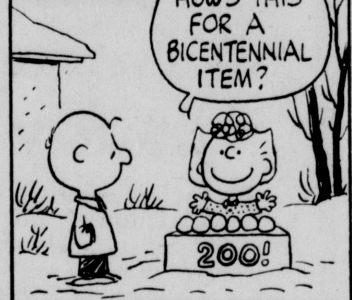
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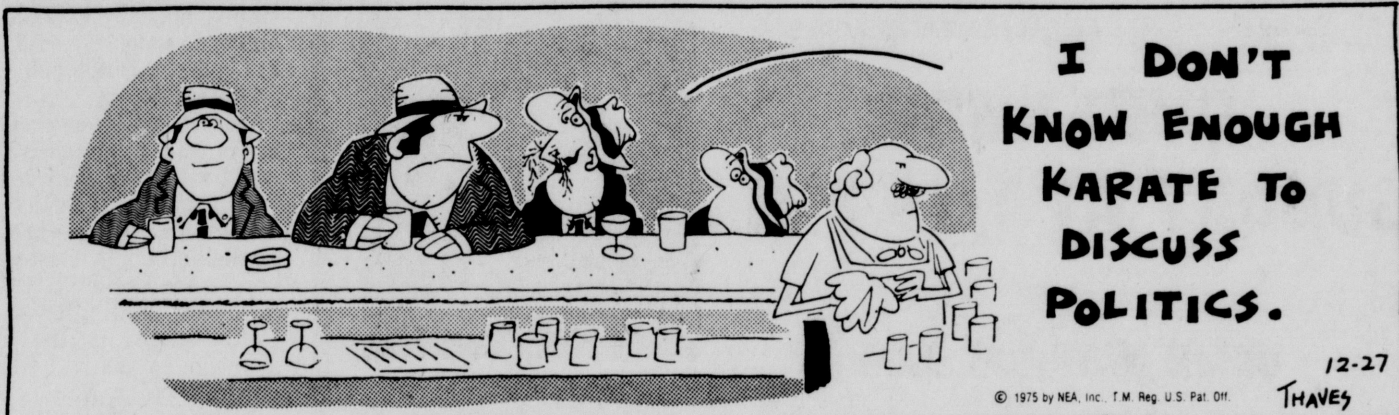
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Chilean government cancels Rolling Stones concert

By STEPHEN FORD
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Their swan song soured by the Chilean government, the Rolling Stones had to cancel plans for a three-day rock festival on Easter Island in February. The festival, where 100,000 fans were to be airlifted, was to serve as a farewell from the world's best known rock 'n' roll band. Chilean authorities, whose jurisdiction includes Easter Island, said the festival would irrevocably alter the exotic island's character. Dolly Parton, the charming Country & Western belle infecting Dixie these days, will preside over her own televised talk show next September. More like a half hour music-variety show than a talk show in the Carson or Cavett vein, Dolly will be televised from Nashville's Opryland. Tentatively signed to appear in the debut program are Linda Ronstadt, Ray Charles, Chet Atkins and Freddy Fender. Although he hadn't heard from former Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young drummer Dallas Taylor in quite a few years, Stephen Stills was not over-

joyed when Taylor finally contacted him. That may be due to the fact Taylor's communique was a \$50,000 law suit seeking damages against Stills over an album the two produced in 1971 for which Stills allegedly never paid Taylor his fair share. Ah, friendship. Absolutely No Comment: Ingrid Croce, widow of Jim Croce killed two years ago in a plane crash, has announced she's striking out on a solo career as a singer-songwriter. Mrs. Croce claims a sizable degree of responsibility for her late husband's success and says she plans to carry on his style. Stuart "Woody" Wood of Scotland's Bay City Rollers found Australia's searing summer clime (summer starts in November Down Under) a bit difficult to bear and collapsed after a performance in Melbourne. He was flown to a hospital in Canberra where he recuperated nicely and should return to the road soon. Contrary to rumors he was teaming up with Roy Wood, Marc Bolan is now supposedly planning to bang his gong in a worldwide tour with T Rex.



OLD FOLKIES and Third World residents best know the gentle sound of Steve Addiss (left) and Bill Crofut, the goodwill ambassadors recently blacklisted by the U.S. State Dept.

He Ain't Heavy: The old rumor mills churned out all sorts of speculation at word that Allan Clarke, lead singer for the Hollies, has signed a contract with Elektra as a solo performer. If literature has its rugged individualists, then so must

music. Not in the persona of C&W outlaws who exploit their ancient scrapes with the law but honest-to-God heroes whose misty-eyed idealism is tempered with the raunch of reality. Such a man is Bill Crofut (pronounced 'Crowfoot'). Tall, sandyhaired and 41 years old with a wife and three kids, Crofut sells his own albums through the mail to cultists

who've heard his lyrical magic at a friend's house or in unpublicized concerts. But if Crofut's name elicits only a "who?" from most of us, the people of Tanzania or Kenya or Southeast Asia would recognize the music of Crofut and partner Steve Addiss faster than that of Elton John or Frank Sinatra. That's because the two minstrels served as goodwill ambassadors to the Third World for the U.S. State Department during the past 15 years. It all ended abruptly this autumn when the Spanish government pulled the trigger on five suspected terrorists. Only a few days later, Crofut was ordered by the State Dept. to tour the nation of sun and fascism in hopes of taking native minds away from the deed. "I had never refused a State Department tour before," Crofut said, "and I realized it could ruin my career but I also realized that Spain had gone one step further than I could stomach. The American government would not condemn the execution, but wanted to gloss over it. I knew at that point that the American government did not really represent the feelings of its

people. Americans don't like shooting people without a trial." So Crofut turned down the invitation to tour Spain. The State Dept. later hinted he had been "let go" because he wasn't that good anyhow. There are a few conscientious souls within Henry the K's fortress

who admit Crofut was blacklisted from future tours because of his moral stand. Addiss and Crofut met eons ago in high school in Putney, Vt. The two went their own ways after graduation, Addiss to Harvard as a music major and Crofut first to Allegheny College, then a brief stint to banjo with Pete Seeger before being drafted into the Army. The two crossed currents again in 1960 and formed a duo that has toured the world several times. Between the two, they speak 32 languages, "many just phonetically," says Addiss who has written a few books on the Orient and is considered an authority on Asian culture. In their 16 years as a team, they've recorded only one album together. Crofut has recorded eight others however, "All of them competing for obscurity," he says. "I think the reason we've survived as a team so long," explains 40-year-old Addiss, "is because we do so many things separately." Indeed, as Addiss was finishing up his book on

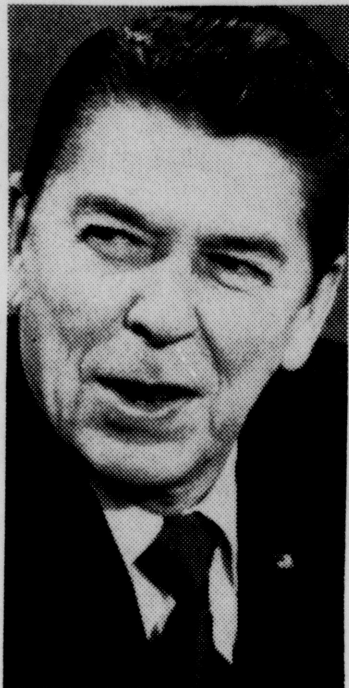
Japanese calligraphy, Crofut was recording an LP with the scions of jazz great Dave Brubeck. And when Crofut abandoned the dozens of instruments he plays for a typewriter, among fans clamoring to pen prefaces in his book "The Moon on One Hand" were Robert F. Kennedy and Adlai Stevenson. Now Addiss and Crofut traipse across Europe in low key tours rekindling old friendships with audiences who remember them from their State Dept. days. The two will return to the U.S. next month with Pham Duy, the Woody Guthrie of South Vietnam, to tour small colleges around Arizona and New Mexico. "We have no specific audience," says Crofut, "But we do appeal to a lot of old folkies." "Which doesn't pay a lot of money but we're not sure we want that," concludes Addiss. Then that faraway glint associated with the likes of Don Quixote fills his eye, "Money ties you down and you have to be free to do the music you want."

- Top 10 Albums**
(Week of December 22)
1. Chicago's Greatest Hits
 2. Gratitude (Earth, Wind & Fire)
 3. America's Greatest Hits
 4. KC & the Sunshine Band
 5. Red Octopus (Jefferson Starship)
 6. Still Crazy (Paul Simon)
 7. Rock of the Westies (Elton John)
 8. Windsong (John Denver)
 9. Hissing of Summer Lawns (Joni Mitchell)
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In 1822, the scientist known as the founder of preventive medicine, Louis Pasteur, was born in the French city of Dole.
In 1900, prohibitionist Carrie Nation staged her first raid on a saloon, smashing bottles at a bar in Wichita, Kan.
In 1944, in World War II, an

American tank column smashed across the German bulge in Belgium and relieved U.S. troops who had been under siege at Bastogne.
In 1945, after World War II, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union announced they would govern Korea as joint trustees for five years, then grant independence.
In 1966, a rally of 100,000 Red Guards in Peking denounced China's President Liu Shao-chi.
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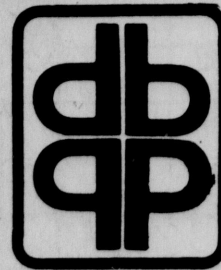
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